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Grid Special To B'Spring Gains Impetus

Crowd of 500 May Be Aboard Train Bound For Friday's Game

First "show of hands" in school buildings today indicated a large attendance on the special Texas & Pacific "football special" train to Big Spring Friday evening.

Total of 350 tickets, not including students, have been sold for the Midland-Big Spring football game in the latter city Friday night.

extended to parents of school children to attend the Big Spring-Midland game in large numbers, aiding in handling the large numbers of students both on the train and in Big Spring.

Cars will be furnished by Big Spring citizens to transport the Midland delegation to and from the new football field east of the high school, chamber of commerce officials here have been advised.

The train will leave Midland at 6:30 p. m. Friday, giving opportunity for merchants, clerks and office people to make the trip.

Reserved seat tickets, on sale at the chamber of commerce office, continued to be taken today, indicating that the special train will transport as many as 500 Midland fans to back up the Bulldogs in their second district game.

Thanksgiving on Usual Date to Be Observed Locally

Midland will stick with the custom-established Thanksgiving Day date and will observe November 30 as the official Thanksgiving day holiday rather than moving the holiday up a week to conform with President Roosevelt's proclamation.

Due to the fact that Armistice Day this year falls on Saturday, it was voted that the holiday not be observed by closing shops, most of the stores to remain open that day.

Both Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be observed by closing of stores, it was announced.

As to the local Christmas program, it was decided by those in attendance to turn on Christmas street lights and to declare the Christmas shopping season officially open on Friday evening, December 1.

The annual Santa Claus parade will be held through the downtown section that afternoon, candy to be distributed by Santa Clauses to children along the line of march.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (AP).—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin proposed today that the administration's bill for repeal of the arms embargo be amended to require a national advisory election to be held before congress could declare an overseas war.

PHOENIX, Oct. 25. (AP).—Governor Bob Jones announced today that Winnie Ruth Judd, trunk slayer of two women companions in 1931, escaped from the Arizona state hospital here last night.

Texas Wedding Bells Ring



Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kritzer are shown leaving the church after they were married in Amarillo. The bride is the former Jeanne Howe, attractive daughter of the Panhandle of Texas' famed publisher, Gene Howe—the man who first recognized the mothers-in-law, set aside a day to pay tribute to them and named all mother-in-law jokes in his daily column.

Amerada Deep Test at Seminole Finds More Pay in Deepening to 5,372 Feet

BY FRANK GARDNER

Continuation of the exceptionally thick pay horizon of the Seminole well in central Gaines, which already is known to be 300 to 350 feet thick and has not yet been defined by wells on structure, was illustrated today by Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 I. E. Auten, quarter-mile north extension of the northwest sector of the pool.

No. 1 Auten, testing deepest pay yet found in the pool, flowed 241 1/2 barrels of oil in six hours, bottomed at 5,372 feet in lime and with packer on 2-inch tubing at 5,342. It had been acidized in that particular pay zone with 1,500 gallons, and flow was through open tubing. Tubing then was pulled and re-run without packer. The first two hours of testing this morning, the well flowed 43 1/2 barrels of oil per hour through 1/2-inch choke on tubing.

Amerada is rigging up rotaries on No. 1-A Riley, new test, and No. 1 Mrs. Sarah J. Averitt, a deepening job. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 H. & J. is digging rathole. A. G. Carter, No. 2-E A. L. Wasson in the Wasson pool project, northwestern Gaines county, set 24-hour potential of 955.44 barrels of 36-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 597-1. It was acidized with 9,000 gallons in pay lime from 4,913 to 5,025 feet, total depth.

Drillstem test may be taken in Magnolia No. 2-43 George Sealy, northern Ward county prospect, after 3 1/2 feet of the 5 1/2 feet re-

San Angelo Woman To Present Review

Special feature of the Fifth Monday meeting for which women of the First Christian church will be hostesses to other missionary societies of the town next Monday will be a book review by Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo.

Mrs. Chenoweth is director of children's work in the fourth district of which Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, is president. She is well-known throughout this area in church circles.

The visitor will be here Sunday afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night she will present an address "Christian Youth-Christian Living" which she presented at the state convention at Wichita Falls recently. Children of the church will be in charge of the music at this service.

Mrs. Chenoweth will also meet with the children Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

GERMANY PARTIALLY EXPLAINS SHIP CASE

Bomb Shower Over England May Be Next

Berlin Newspaper Forecasts Attacks On British Isles

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (AP)—Germany's next move probably will be to loose a shower of bombs on England, the authoritative newspaper National Zeitung of Essen said today.

"The moment has come when war, desired by England, must rain down upon British Isles itself," the National Zeitung said.

Meanwhile a high command communique reported another company of French troops had been driven from German soil on the western front.

BRITISH PLANES FLY OVER GERMAN CITIES

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The air ministry announced today that the Royal Air Force reconnaissance during the past 24 hours "included a night flight over Berlin."

The announcement said night scouting flights also had been made over Hamburg and Magdeburg.

Cold Wave Strikes In Extreme Parts Of United States

By Associated Press.

A cold wave struck the East and Far West Tuesday while the South perspired in unseasonable heat and a prolonged drought continued in much of the Middlewest, Southwest and South.

Subfreezing temperatures were reported from the region of the Rockies and there were snow flurries in the northern ranges. Across the country, in upper New York State, Albany had the coldest night in 50 years for this date — a minimum of 25 against the previous record of 29 set in 1899.

Other cities in the same area reported subfreezing temperatures.

In the South, the readings at several cities were in the high 80s. It was 93 Monday at Little Rock, Ark. Save for a strip along the Atlantic Coast, Georgia reported an October rain deficiency ranging from one-half to two inches. Charlotte, N. C., at 1 p. m. had a reading of 85, the highest on record for Oct. 24, and both the Carolinas were "very dry."

In Indiana, the unrelieved drought had brought forest fires in 10 counties, although there was some prospect of occasional showers today.

The Chicago area, with temperatures in the upper 40s, and normal Fall weather.

The drought lay over the entire State of Kentucky and there were many costly brush fires.

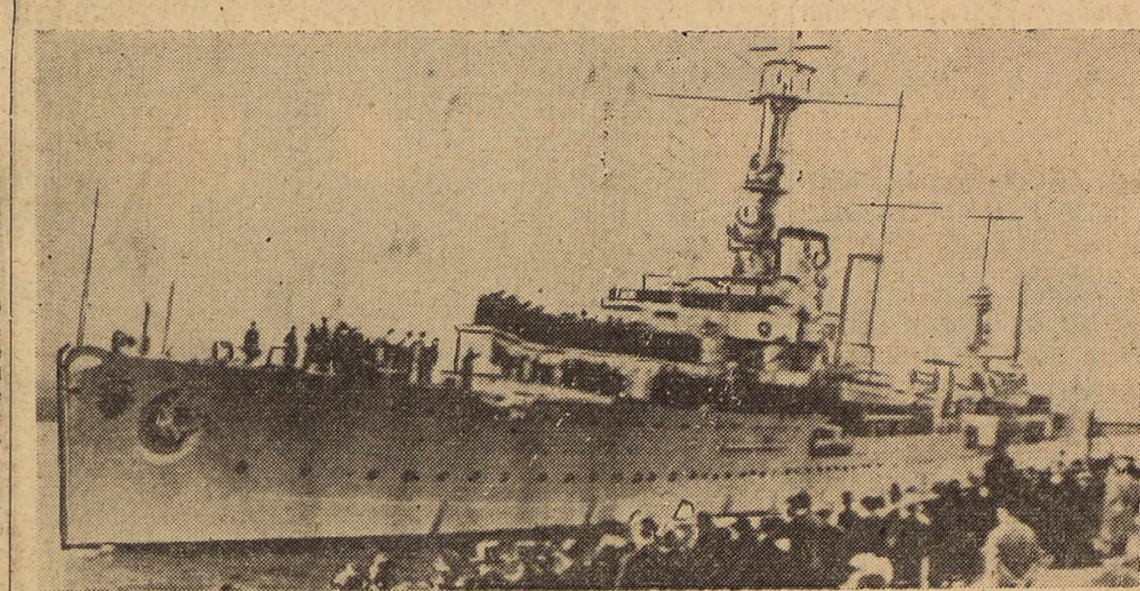
Rain fell in Western and Central Missouri and cooler weather was on the way. Maximum temperatures of Monday were 91 in Kansas City and 87.8 in St. Louis, the highest reading on record for so late in the season.

There was frost in Western Oregon and light snow in the eastern portion of the State.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. M. Holmes has returned from an extended sightseeing trip and visit with relatives. She visited New York, reporting that she enjoyed the World's Fair, and also was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kidd in Norman, Okla., while away.

U. S. Freighter Captured by German Raider



To the German cruiser, Emden, goes the credit, or discredit, of striking the first blow at American commerce with England in the European war. The Emden "captured" the City of Flint, raised the swastika over her and sent her to Russia, manned by a German prize crew.

Army in Action in Texas



A 75-mm howitzer section rounds a curve going into action during the annual maneuvers of the First Cavalry division being held near Balmorhea, Texas. This artillery is very mobile and is effective up to 8,000 yards. The war games are being held under the direction of Brig. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce and 6,000 men are participating.

High Ranking Army Officers Look on as Cavalry and Infantry Poise for "Battle"

BALMORHEA, Oct. 25 (AP)—Under alert eyes of some of the nation's highest ranking army officers, the First Cavalry Division and Second Division Infantry combat team were poised last night for a conflict which will highlight the annual cavalry maneuvers.

For the battle Wednesday the cavalry, under command of Brigadier General Jonathan M. Wainwright, was protecting the south flank of the "blue" third army.

The division, less the first brigade, was along Highway 290 about 10 miles west of Balmorhea. The first brigade was on the Madera Springs road about 18 miles southwest of here, protecting the path through the Davis Mountains.

The 9th Infantry, with a battalion of the 15th Field Artillery attached under command of Col. Harrison C. Brown, was protecting the "white" west flank of Kent. The infantry men were distinguished by broad white labands.

Dusty troopers, having had some three weeks of field work behind them, took things easier, and the men were resting.

The "blue" army main line of defense has been set up 10 miles east of here, extending north along Highway No. 17 toward Pecos. Under the rules of the problem the "blues" forces are maintaining their position with difficulty. The cavalry has been ordered to contact the infantry force at dawn, delay its advance, and also maintain the pass head at the entrance of the Davis mountains.

The infantry force has been ordered to move east tomorrow along Highway 80 north toward Pecos and Highway 200 towards Balmorhea, contact the cavalry, drive it southeast, and secure the exit of the Davis Mountain pass.

Flights from the 32nd aerial observation squadron of Brooks Field will be attached to both blue and white forces. As darkness fell over the bivouac area men and officers huddled together to talk of Wednesday's campaign.

One reason for tenseness was the arrival of Major General Robert M. (See ARMY OFFICERS, page 8)

Contraband on Board Causes Ship Seizure

Absence of Maps for Navigation Renders Craft "Unseaworthy"

BERLIN, Oct. 25 (AP)—Germany informed the United States today that she was discussing with Russia the question of the American freighter, City of Flint, which had been taken to the Russian port Murmansk by a German prize crew. The information was given to Alexander Kirk, American charge d'affaires.

The ship was seized, inquirers were told unofficially, because it carried war contraband. According to the German reporter, the freighter was taken into Tromso, Norway, as "unseaworthy" because the crew had put certain maps essential for navigation out of the way before the Germans took charge.

Lacking these maps, it was explained, the ship could not be navigated through the complicated North and Baltic sea areas and therefore was taken to the far north.

RIGHTS OF RUSSIA TO HOLD UNITED STATES SHIP DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The United States prepared last night to seek the release of the captive American freighter City of Flint and at the same time worried officials strove to find out what became of the vessel's crew after she was seized by a German raider which sent her to Murmansk, Russian port.

President Roosevelt said he had no word as to the whereabouts of the 42 sailors. Because of difficult communications with the far north city of Murmansk it was not clear whether they were aboard the City of Flint when the vessel arrived there flying the German flag and under command of a German prize crew. Secretary of State Hull appeared worried over the lack of information.

Reports from Norway said the vessel which captured the City of Flint was the fast cruiser Emden, named after the historic German raider of World War days. Prior to the capture, Norwegian officials said, the City of Flint had picked up 30 British seamen who were adrift in open boats after their freighter Stonegate had been sunk by the German pocket battleship Deutschland.

Denies Russian Authority Secretary Hull denied the right of Russia to keep the City of Flint, and the United States established the State Department would request the release of the vessel if Russia did not voluntarily permit her to depart. President Roosevelt said he hoped to get the vessel back.

Officials here apparently were taking the case to a United States Supreme Court decision which may be summed up thus: "If 50 per cent or more of an American ship's cargo consists of contraband and if a belligerent seizes her, the ship may be taken and the crew and passengers of a belligerent country but subject to exceptional circumstances such as stress of weather, breakdown of machinery, or lack of provisions."

Carried Much Contraband The acknowledged fact that more than half the cargo of the City of Flint was conditional contraband, and some of it was absolute contraband, such as food and clothing, which is immune from seizure if destined for civil populations of a belligerent country but subject to seizure if destined for the armed forces. Absolute contraband, such as steel, is subject to seizure if it is being shipped to any one in a warring nation.

Where would he get the power? Senator Connally (D-Tex) demanded in reply. "I hope the senator does not entertain such expansive ideas of executive authority if, by some mishap, he becomes President."

Connally argued that although government-owned, the ship was under charter to the United States (See GERMANY, page 8)

Propaganda Not Aim Of British Publicity

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The British government promised the House of Commons a "constant endeavor to secure the largest possible measure of publicity" in the United States while newspaper placards reported the "U. S. A. Angry" over German seizure of the steamship City of Flint.

Sir Edward Grigg, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of information, set forth the government's publicity aims in reply to a question in Commons on the volume of "German propaganda" in America compared with the "shortage of information from British sources."

"I am aware that the demand in the U. S. A. for information regarding our war effort and purpose is still to a considerable extent unsatisfied," declared Sir Edward.

"It is not the policy of the ministry of information to engage in what are called propaganda activities in the U. S. A. but every effort is being made to give American correspondents the fullest opportunity of studying and assessing our war activities."

Address of President Haigh Shows West Texas Geological Society Active

I. Library Arrangements.

We have made arrangements with the Librarian at the University of Texas and with Miss Hester, the Midland county Librarian whereby any member of the West Texas Geological Society may secure, on a loan basis, any book that would normally be available at the University of Texas library by paying the transportation cost on said books. There will be no other fee, other than the over-time penalty, attached. There may be some volumes of print class that will not be obtainable and there are probably some on which a deposit will be required but these will be an exception rather than a rule.

The secretary of the Society is preparing an alphabetical file list of members of the Society. This will be used by Miss Hester as a check reference and also to keep a record of the books borrowed. The procedure will be as follows:

If you desire to borrow any book, technical or otherwise, present your request to Miss Hester at the County Library, in the court house. She will secure the book from Austin, issue it to you, receive it back from you, and return it to the university. At the time the book is returned by you to Miss Hester she will collect from you the transportation cost, and over-time penalty if any.

The normal loan time will be ten days but in many cases, where the book is not in too much demand, this time can be extended by requesting such extension in advance of the due date. A penalty of 10 cents per day will be charged for over-time.

II. Joint Meeting with Panhandle Geological Society and the Geological Department of Texas Tech.

Plans are being worked out for joint meeting with the Panhandle Geological Society and Texas Tech, which meeting will be held at Texas Tech, probably during the last week of November.

There will be an afternoon football game between Tech and University of Montana on Saturday Nov. 25th, and that date has been suggested as a good one for such a meeting. The Panhandle group and

our group would each furnish a part of the program and it is believed that the results of such a meeting would be beneficial in several ways to each individual attending and to the sponsoring organizations.

More detailed notice regarding this meeting will be issued at a later date. It was voted to authorize the president to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of this meeting and work out plans. Committee appointed: M. H. Funk, Sun Oil Co., Lubbock and J. E. Simmons, Cont. Oil Co., Midland.

IV. Fall Field Trip, November 10, 11, and 12. The West Texas Geological Society has joined with the Fort Worth Geological Society to put on a Fall field trip in the Central Mineral Region in order to study the Ordovician and the underlying and overlying sections. The trip has been arranged in collaboration with the Texas Academy of Science which group is holding its annual meeting at the University of Texas in Austin on November 8, 9, and 10. (See ADDRESS, page 8)

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Do They Go "Poof"?

A member of the British House of Commons has hinted that American-made shells go "poof" instead of "boom." In other words, he intimates, they're no good.

He suggests, therefore, that Britain first ascertain whether the Empire can produce all of its own ammunition before any is imported from the United States—granted, of course, that the American embargo will be lifted.

Whether the shells are defective must be left to technical experts. But one thing is certain: If the war is to be a long one, Britain cannot rely solely on its own industries for an adequate supply of ammunition.

Apparently British militarists have no complaint against American shells. The best test of a satisfied customer is whether he comes back for more.

SO THEY SAY

Ham and Eggs Taxes

Through release of a statement made at a White House press conference on Aug. 26, 1938, all doubt has been removed as to the position of President Roosevelt on California's Thirty-Dollars-Every-Thursdays plan. In this statement, published in The Christian Science Monitor October 12, Mr. Roosevelt went to the heart of the so-called ham-and-eggs proposal. He said plainly that the plan involves a transactions tax, since approximately \$1,000,000,000 a year as required to pay \$30 every Thursday to an estimated 600,000 citizens over 50 years of age would have to come from the two-cent stamps applied once a week to the warrants.

Of course, there might be transactions within a week on which no tax would be paid but the president is definitely right in saying that a transactions tax is involved. For no one would pay the weekly tax on the warrants except to get business. And, if anyone took a \$1 warrant and held it a week he would in effect offer a two per cent discount or pay a two per cent tax on his transaction.

Advocates of the plan say the tax would come out of new or extra business. But what assurance is there that such transactions would be extra or new business? Could a grocer say, I will accept warrants from new customers or for sales above the usual amount I sell to old customers, but I will not accept them for debts and for the usual run of business? Would not the warrants—if accepted—simply collect a tax on much business now conducted on currency or credit which would cease to function?

The belief that there would be new business out of which the \$1,000,000,000 could be obtained for warrant stamps is an assumption. And when it is understood that \$1,000,000,000 is one-quarter of California's annual income it may be seen that Thirty-Dollars-Every-Thursdays may mean for the people of the state, not only a transactions tax, but as President Roosevelt said: "A 25 per cent income tax on everybody."—Christian Science Monitor.

A new type of shot, which can be swallowed by ducks without fatal effect, has been perfected by two professors. Now ducks haven't a thing to fear—except getting shot in the usual way.

Soviet troops marching into Estonia to man bases granted under the mutual assistance treaty are carrying books, films, linotype machines and guns—all the accoutrements of modern civilization.

Apparitions are explained by a scientist as "uncanny prolongations of some human faculties." This does not apply to purple snakes on the ceiling.



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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—There is double-barreled legal authority for President Roosevelt's action in barring submarines of warring nations from American waters. The President holds almost unlimited authority over warships and merchantmen in U. S. waters.

The direct authority under which he acted is contained in the existing neutrality law. Section 8 provides that the President may prohibit submarines or armed merchantmen from entering American waters or ports, except under such limitations as he himself prescribes, whenever he shall find:

"That special restrictions placed on the use of the ports and territorial waters of the United States by the submarines or armed merchant vessels of a foreign state will serve to maintain peace between the United States and foreign states, or to protect the commercial interests of the United States and its citizens, or to promote the security of the United States."

Even if the neutrality act did not exist, however, there would still be authority for the President to act; indeed, his authority is considerably more sweeping than the neutrality act suggests, and empowers him to use the army and navy to enforce compliance with his orders.

WARTIME ACT STRENGTHENS PRESIDENT.

THIS added authority derives from the espionage act, passed on June 15, 1917. Although that law was passed for the specific purpose of perfecting America's defenses against German agents during the war then being waged, it contained a good deal of other matter which is perfectly applicable today.

For instance, one section offers broad authority for the kind of action just taken to keep out submarines. This section clothes the President, through the secretary of the treasury, with extraordinary powers whenever he proclaims a national emergency to exist "by reason of actual or threatened war, invasion or insurrection, or disturbance or threatened disturbance of the international relations of the United States."

It goes on to provide that the secretary of the treasury may, subject to the President's approval, make regulations "governing the anchorage and movement of any vessel, foreign or domestic, in the territorial waters of the United States." It adds that pursuant to those rules and regulations, the secretary may:

"Inspect such vessel at any time, place guards thereon, and if necessary in his opinion in order to secure such vessels from damage or injury, or to protect the United States, or to secure the observance of the rights and obligations of the United States, may take, by and with the consent of the President, for such purposes, full possession and control of such vessel and remove therefrom the officers and crew thereof."

UNLIMITED POWER TO ENFORCE ORDERS.

THE official arm of the treasury secretary in performing such acts would, of course, be the Coast Guard, is subject to his orders. But the act goes on to state that the President may use "such part of the land or naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary" to

space on capitol walls, probably in the senate chamber, for handsome portraits of President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner, Senator Tom Connally and Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

For several years these portraits, gifts of one group and another, have stood on plain wooden racks in the senate chamber because there was no place on the walls for them. Capitol employes dared not make rearrangements lest they meet disapproval of the senate and session after session of the legislature the senate did not say what it wanted done.

Now the commission is looking over the situation with a view toward grouping portraits and other paintings already hung according to events and periods and in the shuffle properly locating Roosevelt, Garner, Connally and Jones.

In all probability the portrait of Senator Morris Sheppard in the first floor entrance will be moved. At present it is just to the right of the huge and famous painting of

the surrender of Santa Anna, faces another very large painting of Davy Crockett on the opposite wall and is about three long paces from the statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin.

Nothing will be done to the great collection of governors' portraits grouped on walls on the rotunda for three floors. That gallery apparently is as fixed as the dome on the state house. It never changes except for the addition of a new portrait each two or four years, usually the latter.

The number of portraits in the gallery was brought to 36 recently, when that of Gov. James V. Allred was hung. Allred was not, however Texas' 36th governor. If persons and not terms is the gauge, he was the 32nd, which would make Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel the 33rd. He was the 32nd person to hold the office.

Also in the gallery are portraits of a provisional governor before Texas separated from Mexico, Henry Smith, and four presidents of the Texas Republic, David G. Burnet, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Alonso Jones and Sam Houston. Also a governor, Houston is represented by one portrait.

With the hanging of the Allred portrait, space for 22 more such paintings remains in the rotunda. There is one portrait to a wall panel and there are six vacant panels on the third floor, from which Allred looks down, and 16 on the fourth floor.

If Gov. O'Daniel and each succeeding governor serve two terms of two years each, which, of course, not all will do, more than 80 years will be required to exhaust the rotunda gallery space.

Companions to the Allred portrait on the third floor are those of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, R. S. Sterling, Dan Moody, Pat M. Neff, W. P. Hobby and James E. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson's not only is the only woman in the gallery but there are two portraits of her. One depicts her during her first term, 1925-26, and the other as she appeared in her second, 1933-34.

Although the artist doubtless intended to show merely an immobile face, in his portrait Allred appears a little grim. In life his facial expression usually is most animated. It is a head and shoulders study. The former governor is painted as wearing a black suit with white shirt and soft, attached collar. His cravat is four-in-hand and also very dark.

The portrait was by Ralph Dickerman of Houston. Cost to the state, which was the standard price for most of the portraits, was \$500. The money was appropriated at the last general session of the legislature, under a resolution by Senator Geo. Moffett of Chillicothe.

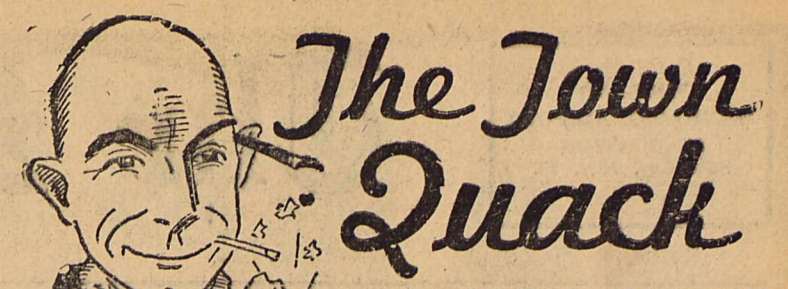
Calves Delivered, Sold Early in Week

Leonard Proctor delivered early this week his calf crop from the Rankin place and Donovan place, south and southeast of Midland, to Foy Proctor and Roy Parks.

E. H. Barron will deliver tomorrow his steer and heifer calves to Hayden Miles.

BENEFIT BUNCO PARTY.

Palette club will sponsor a benefit bunco party at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird, Thursday evening. Tickets will be 25 cents each. The public is invited to attend.



bandit but, figuring the jury would be out a good while, the staff correspondent wandered over to Breckenridge. The jury came in unexpectedly and, seeing that he wasn't there, I called his paper by long distance telephone and gave the verdict. The first he knew of it was when he saw the big headline in his paper.

"But I know how he felt. "As the one-man news department of the Ranger Times, I okayed the first copy of the paper off the press one afternoon, then sauntered up town to a friend's office. A few minutes later, I heard a newsboy yelling, "Ranger man commits suicide. Knowing I had handled no such story, I ran out bought a paper—and sure enough—there it was. "Here's the way it had happened! Right after I left the office, George Manning, the advertising manager (now publisher at Overton) came in with the news story, and I was right after the man had shot himself; then Ernest Glazner, Linotype operator, wrote the story. Joe Thompson set it up; Whitey Hicks the foreman, wrote the headline, pulled out a feature yarn on page 1 and made room for the suicide story, and there it was—the editor scooped in his own paper. The only consolation was that it had taken four men to do it!"

Further, Boyce reminisces about: "The time when, as a small town editor, it was my good fortune to scoop the star journalist of Texas in his own newspaper. He was sent to Eastland by a metropolitan newspaper to 'cover' the trial of the Santa Claus bank

Authorization Given to Start Work on 23 Texas Work Projects

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—Authorization to begin work on 23 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$811,320 in Work Projects Administration funds and \$540,644 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district directors, it was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Authorized projects were listed as follows:

BASTROP COUNTY
Make general improvements to roads throughout Precinct 3; Federal funds, \$19,685; funds supplied by the county, \$13,447; workers, 50.

BEXAR COUNTY
Rewarehouse and rehabilitate ordnance material now held in war reserve, such as rifles, machine guns, gun slugs, holsters, and bayonets, at the San Antonio Arsenal; WPA funds, \$12,858; funds supplied by U. S. War Department, \$4,292; workers, 32.

CAMERON COUNTY
Improve U. S. Highway 83 by widening embankments, bridges, and culverts, and flattening slopes; Federal funds, \$24,049; funds supplied by the State Highway Department, \$15,951; workers, 97.

DALLAS COUNTY
Improve Abrams Drive from Mockingbird Lane to State Highway 114 by grading, placing asphalt surface, and constructing drainage structures, guard posts, and erosion checks; Federal funds, \$28,540; funds supplied by the county, \$14,207; workers, 160.

FRIO COUNTY
Improve streets in Pearsall by grading and surfacing and constructing curbs and sidewalks; Federal funds, \$11,829; funds supplied by city, \$13,170; workers 65.

HALE COUNTY
Improve U. S. Highway 87 beginning one mile south of Plainview and continuing for five miles toward Hale Center, filling ditches and

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An excellent grade of flannel, but sold at this low price because of its 30-inch width. Many striped designs.
7 1/2c yd. **\$1.00**
OR
14 yds.

LADIES' SILK GOWNS
One Group of Better Gowns Repriced to Move Quickly at **\$1.**

Full Bed Size
Sheet Blankets
Solid White Serviceable Cotton
2 **\$1**
FOR

LUNCH CLOTH
Part Linen Crash
Size 52x52—Fast Color
3 **\$1**
FOR

BATH TOWELS
Size 24x46—Cannon He-Man Size Heavy Double Terry
4 **\$1**
FOR

DRAPERY
PANELS
Size 36-inch by 2 1/4 yards Novelty Bright Colored
5 **\$1**
FOR

BATH TOWELS
Shop for a 22x44 heavy double terry towel elsewhere and compare the price.
6 **\$1**
FOR

ALL-WHITE CANNON
STEAM TOWEL
For Barber Shops, Beauty Shops or Many Home Uses.
8 **\$1**
FOR

OPENING FEATURES
Men's COTTON Work Socks
Grey—White—Tan Buy a Year's Supply
5c Pair or 20 for **\$1.00**

10 A. M. **SPUN Rayon Short Lengths**
DIRECT FROM THE MILLS
Have a dress made of an exclusive pattern of high quality popular spun rayon.
4 Yards for **\$1.00**
Thurs.

OPENING FEATURES
Mesh Dish RAGS
Size 17x17 In bright array of colors
2c Each or 50 for **\$1.00**

11 A. M. **BLANKETS**
Beautiful High Colored Indian Design
Know their fleecy deep-nap warmth... Ideal for car robes, football robes or bed uses. This is an outstanding value. See it at 11 A. M. Thursday.
\$1.00 ea.
Thurs.

LACE TABLE CLOTHS
Beautify Your Table
With Mono-Tone Serviceable Lace Various Sizes 57"x57"—57"x72"—69"x86"
\$1.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Pattern Duplicate Expensive Shirts
Made of tested material to insure service. Fast color and non-wilt collar. Seven button front. Full cut.
2 for **\$1.00**

2 P. M. Thursday 2 P. M.
81x99 SHEETS
Made of a heavy closely woven thread to guarantee long wear. Make your own comparisons with higher priced sheets.
2 for **\$1.00**

FEATHER PILLOWS
All new material of curled hen feathers and heavy ticking. Passing all state and federal laws of sanitation.
2 FOR **\$1.00**

Shirts and Shorts
Size 34 to 46 ATHLETIC RIB KNIT SHIRT Of Better Quality American Cotton
10c ea.

SHORTS
Size 28 to 42 Full-Cut Broadcloth Printed
10c ea.

BELGIAN MADE **RUGS**
Of imported woven jacquard plush. Lovely colorful designs. Brighten up your room for only **\$1.00** ea.

Children's Anklets
High Fast Colors of American Grown Cotton and American Made Sox
5c Pr. 20 PAIRS for **\$1.00**

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Tuck Stitch **Panties and Vests**
First Fall Showing of This Truly History-Making Value Buy a Supply to Last the Winter
12 1/2c Ea. 8 FOR **\$1.00**

ADDED Dollar Day FEATURE
LADIES' COATS
Tailored, sport, self trimmed, fur trimmed, fitted and semi-fitted styles.
Drastically reduced to clear our stock. Be sure to see this thrilling value.
\$7.90 Each

Just Arrived Our New Sanforized Shrunk **Khaki Pants**
Fast Color Built for Long Wear
98c Pr.

Solid Colored **BLANKETS**
25% Wool and Deep Nap Cotton
Size 66x80
\$1.00

MEN'S **Dress Sox**
Cotton and Rayon Sizes 10 to 12 Neat for Dress Serviceable for Work
7 1/2c Each or 14 for **\$1.00**

RAG **RUGS**
Fancy Cotton 24"x45" Extra Large Rug at a Feature Price
35c Each or 3 for **\$1.00**

ADDED Dollar Day FEATURE
MEN'S SUITS
Of hard-finished worsted all-wool material—Patterns of broken sizes repriced for quick sale. There are 19 of these suits from our highest price range. Come early for better selection.
\$14.00 Many with 2 Pants
STARTS THURSDAY, 9 A. M. BE EARLY—PICK THE BEST

Midland

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

Texas

Stunt Man, 21, Trains For Flaming Wall Act

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) — Walter Kovak, 21, left his home here to become a screen star, became a stunt man instead, and returned to be driven, head first, through a flaming wall.

Living trees are composed of much dead wood. As the outer rings of the trunk continue to grow, the inner ones die and harden, thus furnishing support for the tree.

ALLIES CONFIDENT THEY CAN OUTSTRIP NAZIS WITH MORE AND BETTER BATTLE PLANES

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. — At the Munich conference over a year ago, the British Prime Minister's umbrella was more symbolical than was generally appreciated.

For his umbrella was about all the defense Britain had against the death that drops from the skies. Her anti-aircraft guns were few, and in the horrified scramble a year ago to protect London, not all those few were quite "all there."

DANGER FROM AIR SPEEDED DEFENSE

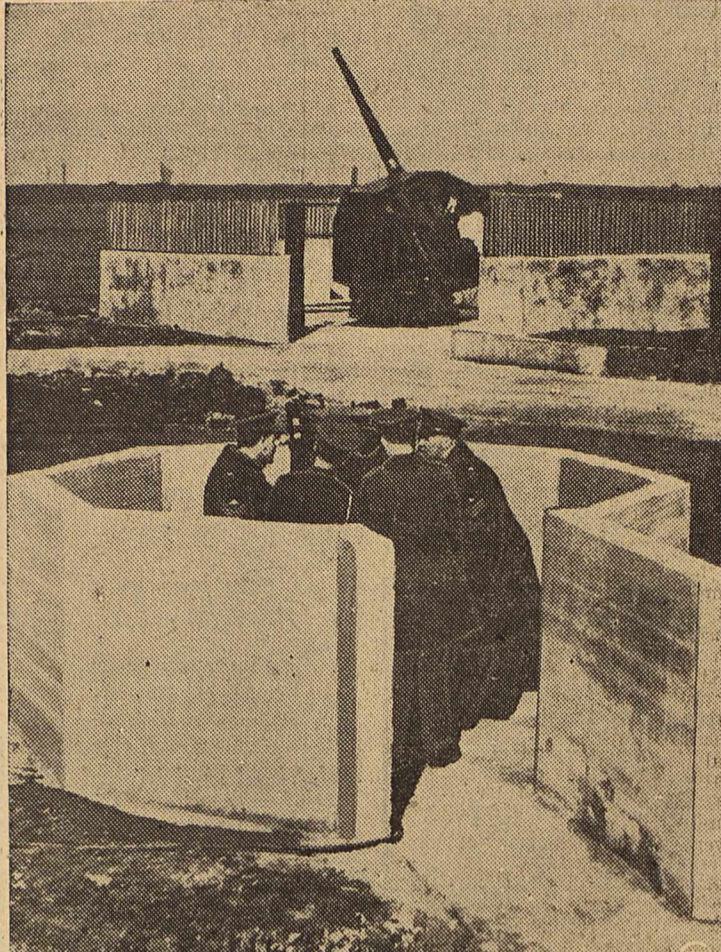
SHOCKED to action, Britain speeded orders for the famous Bofors Swedish anti-aircraft gun of calibres going higher than our own army, has added to its anti-aircraft troops nearly 100,000 extra men and took other measures, such as stimulating efforts to find an infrared ray detecting "ear" to pick up the sound of the motors.

At the same time aircraft production has been speeded up on a billion-dollar budget. Today it is reliably asserted that Britain produces a thousand planes a month — which equals Germany's replacement rate about which Colonel Lindbergh was so enthusiastic.

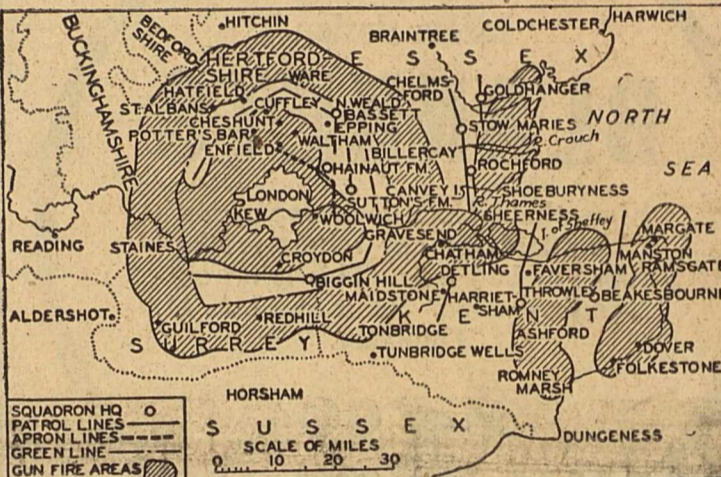
THE British now have fighter planes that can make 350 miles an hour or more and buzz about a slower bomber like mosquitoes. "You were too fast for us," said German pilots brought down at Rosyth by British planes.

TRUTH is they and all other airmen have yet to learn the best technique for bombing ships at sea — especially naval vessels, of which to date they have damaged just one, the Southampton. Perhaps William Tell couldn't have hit the apple either, if the apple had been trying to hit him.

Those World War bombers made half to a third or a fourth the speed of 1939 planes and nothing like the ceiling. To build against them a really effective defense, took nearly four years. Today Britain and France have had six weeks of war preceded by little over a year of real preparation, and it has not been enough to set up so complicated a business on the far greater scale required by a 1939 war.



Its air raid defense stepped up by Nazi bombing raids in Scotland, Britain counts heavily on a new 4.5-inch anti-aircraft gun, background, to repel enemy planes. A gun crew in reinforced concrete emplacement, foreground, operates the "predictor" that locates raiding planes, supplies range for guns. These new guns have been set up in the London area.



This map—dot-spangled, eccentrically shaded—shows the air-raid defenses of London in 1918—how the British capital marked off its night sky into zones, some for the bursting shells of the "archies," some for the 15 squadrons of defending planes.

London's fight against death from the skies was scientifically directed from the famous Horse Guards. There, thanks to reports telephoned over wires constantly open, within a half-minute would appear on a map any enemy aircraft flying over the country.

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Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring the 'BUDGET PLAN' and '50¢ PER WEEK' pricing. The text includes 'PAY on the Firestone BUDGET PLAN at TODAY'S LOW PRICES' and 'AS LOW AS 50¢ PER WEEK'.

Advertisement for Firestone Auto Supply & Service Stores. It lists three points: '1. Select WHAT YOU WANT', '2. Arrange CONVENIENT TERMS', and '3. Enjoy IMMEDIATE DELIVERY'. It also includes the store name and address: 'M. H. Crawford, Mgr. 624 W. Wall—Phone 586'.

Advertisement for Budweiser beer. It features a large image of a beer bottle and the text 'America's Social Companion'.

Advertisement for King's Drive In restaurant. It features the text 'THE SAME FINE FOODS' and lists items like 'Fried Chicken, Mexican Dishes, "Old Style" Pit Barbecue, Lucious Steaks—All Kinds of Sandwiches'. It also includes the address '406 West Wall — Phone 1357'.

Advertisement for Texas Avenue Beauty Shop. It features a portrait of a woman and the text 'SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT' and 'We wish to announce that our shop has been completely remodeled and we are prepared to take care of your beauty needs.' It lists operators: Hazel Graves, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mary Moore, Ellen Henson, facial specialist.

Advertisement for watch repair services. It features the text 'WATCH REPAIRING at REASONABLE COST' and 'T. J. INMAN, Jeweler 122 North Main'. It also includes the slogan 'Watch crystals you can't break'.

Advertisement for FHA Home Loan Program. It features the text '\$5.00 Per Month Buys a New Roof' and 'A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. "Always at Your Service"'. It also includes the phone number 'Phone 149'.

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Large advertisement for Conoco Germ Processed Oil. It features the headline '90-HOUR WINTER GRIND spared your OIL-PLATED engine' and an illustration of a man in a suit talking to a man in a Conoco uniform next to a car. The text includes 'What wouldn't you give to have a weather prophet foretell all the worst 90 hours of Winter this year?' and 'You need your engine OIL-PLATED now by patented Conoco Germ Processed oil to wipe out doubts of decent oiling during starting—when unplated engines wear worst. (A scant 6 or 8 minutes of such needless bad wear, repeated a scant 6 or 8 times a day through these cold months, still mounts up beyond 90 hours!)... 90 life-sapping hours for engines abandoned to oils that can only "flow fast"... but not one instant of oil-starvation in 90 hours or 900 hours, when your engine's OIL-PLATED.' It also features a diagram of storm signals and a small illustration of a person at a desk.

Advertisement for a Six-Man Football Game. It features the text 'Six-Man Football Game Scheduled for Saturday Night Here' and 'First opportunity to view a six-man football game in Midland will be given Saturday night when the fast team from Courtney, in Martin county, entertains the Water Valley team on Lackey field.'

Advertisement for Iron Lung Returned. It features the text 'IRON LUNG RETURNED.' and 'Miss Dorothy Dublin of Big Spring, who is in an El Paso hospital as a sufferer from infantile paralysis, has been out of the iron lung for 23 days, relatives here said Tuesday. The lung has been returned to the Kermit hospital from which it was rushed to Miss Dublin's aid when she was stricken a few months ago.'

Advertisement for Won-Up. It features the text 'Good Taste Personified' and 'The HIGH SIGN OF HEALTHFUL REFRESHMENT WON-UP 5¢'. It also includes 'TAKE HOME A DOZEN CANS Today'.

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. It features the text '\$5.00 Per Month Buys a New Roof' and 'A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. "Always at Your Service"'. It also includes the phone number 'Phone 149'.

Advertisement for Log Cabin. It features the text 'ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE LOG CABIN' and 'Under the Management of HARRY RITENOUR'.

Advertisement for Bobby's Beauty Shop. It features the text 'LADIES, LOOK! Announcing the Opening of BOBBY'S BEAUTY SHOP' and lists services like 'Plain Shampoo and Set' and 'Oil Shampoo and Set'.

Advertisement for Bulbs. It features the text 'BULBS' and lists types like 'Tulip—Hyacinth—Narcissus—Jonquil Winter Rye Seed Armour's Fertilizer—Copperas'.

Advertisement for Midland Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. It features the text 'Save a Little—Buy a Lot, Then Let Us Finance That Home' and 'FHA Loans 90% Local Loans 75%'. It also includes 'MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N Phone 79'.

SOCIETY

Miss May Beth Judkins Becomes Bride of James Walton Tuesday

An October wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in this area was that of Miss May Beth Judkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Judkins, and James W. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, which was solemnized at the ranch home of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives of the couple.

There were no attendants.

The bride wore a suit of French plum shade with trim of red fox fur. Her accessories were black and her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

A small reception followed the ceremony, during which the wedding

cake decorated with the names of the young couple was cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton left after the reception for a trip of about a week to San Antonio. Upon their return they will be at home at 608 S. Loraine.

Both young people are well-known in Midland and both are graduates of Midland high school.

During her school years, the bride was a member of the choral club and pep squad and took part in class activities.

Mr. Walton was a member of the band and also represented the high school in district contests in tennis, playing in both singles and doubles contests.

The bride is a member of a pioneer ranch family. After graduation from high school, she attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, receiving her B.S. degree from there this year. She is now employed by the North Basin Pools Engineering Committee.

Mr. Walton is a graduate of John Tarleton college at Stephenville. He is associated with the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company here.

Heat waves approach gradually, but depart abruptly, with a thunderstorm; cold waves reverse the process—they come with a sudden storm and depart gradually.

Stadium Styles



The "va-a-a-ya-ya-ya!" blond on the left is Dorris Bowdon, whose frock of light-grape wool is topped by a jacket of deeper grape shade with buttonholes piped in the dress fabric. The draped turban is cinnamon-brown wool jersey; the pocketbook-muff is mink. Yelling on the right is Mary Healy, whose princess coat of brown leda cloth, zipped up the front, has sleeves and saddle yoke of brown wool sports frock is worn with its collar out. The high beret is bottle green felt, feathered in brown.

Mrs. Davidson In Charge of Delphian Study

Mrs. E. H. Davidson was in charge of the study program presented by the Delphian chapter at its meeting in the private dining room Tuesday morning.

The general subject was "The Golden Age of the Town and Fair." Taking part were: Mrs. J. P. Sirdevan and Mrs. A. E. Lynch who discussed "Planned Economy of Guilds"; Mrs. G. R. Grant and Mrs. Fred Wemple who discussed "Social Code of Linch Guild"; Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. N. A. Lancaster who discussed "Guilds in Operation"; Mrs. B. L. Hoffer and Mrs. H. J. Summy who discussed "The Medieval Fair"; Mrs. W. Earl Chapman and Mrs. C. M. Linch who discussed "Ways and Wares of Medieval Trade"; Mrs. S. H. Huddins and Mrs. D. W. Young who discussed "Mediterranean Supremacy in Commerce"; Mrs. R. M. Turpin and Mrs. Hal Peck who discussed "The Hanseatic League."

In the business session, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth appointed the following committees: Mrs. H. W. Deak, representative to the City-County Federation with Mrs. H. J. Newson as alternate; parliamentary, Mrs. E. H. Griswold; telephone, Mrs. B. L. Hoffer, H. J. Summy, D. W. Young, A. E. Lynch, S. M. Vaughan; flowers, Mrs. H. J. Kemler, Ralph Barron, J. L. Rush.

The chapter voted to meet again on the first Tuesday in November at which time the charter will be signed. Mrs. L. B. Hoffer, field representative of Delphian will be present for this meeting.

Attending yesterday morning were: Mrs. Mmes. Walter Cowden, Chapman, A. J. Cooper, Davidson, Deak, Grant, Huddins, O. F. Hedrick, Klapproth, Lynch, Linch, Lancaster, Neill, Newson, Peck, James Sirdevan, Turpin, Wemple, Young, and Miss Dorothy Perkins.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Palette club will sponsor a benefit bridge and 42 party on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Tickets are 50 cents.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 301 North Marlenfeld, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

T.E.I. class will meet with Mrs. Alice Neill, hostess at the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 411 North A, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Eva Cowden class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a party at the home of Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W. Storey, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Harper, 1901 Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The scheduled meeting of the Needlecraft club for Thursday afternoon has been omitted because of the benefit party to be held that afternoon by the Palette club.

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Ataway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All members of the Women's Golf Association are urged to be present at the Country Club Friday when the Association will be held that afternoon by the buffet luncheon which will be served.

Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the children's library will be devoted to a moving picture of "Hansel and Gretel." All children are invited to attend as well as adults who are interested in children's pictures.

Operation of a bicycle is prohibited on the streets of Cumberland, Md., unless the bike is in good mechanical condition and the operator has a special permit from the safety department.

Entire Membership Present for Club Party of Adelante

The fall theme was evident in decorations for the bridge luncheon with which Mrs. M. F. Turner entertained the Adelante club at the home of Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North A street, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Fruit filled a shell bowl on the table, while marigolds and orange berries combined in a decorative arrangement of autumn colors.

After the luncheon, bridge games occupied the afternoon.

Making the occasion memorable was the fact that, for the first time in its history, the club's entire membership was present at a meeting.

Members are: Mmes. Bernard K. Euffington, Joe D. Chambers, Rolley P. Coats, W. B. Harkrider, Ralph Harp, Curtis Inman, Phil Yeckel, Dallas Dale, and the hostess.

High School PTA Hears Program on "Hobbies" Tuesday

About thirty-five parents and two teachers, Miss Jo Heston and Mrs. De Lo Douglas, were present at the meeting of the Senior High school PTA Tuesday afternoon at the high school building.

Mrs. D. R. Carter was appointed publicity chairman.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, PTA president, was elected representative of the group to the annual state PTA convention at Galveston November 21-22-23.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson was in charge of an interesting program on "Hobbies."

Frank Miller presented a demonstration of home-made model airplanes.

Mrs. Stevens Leads Program for Civic Music Club Meeting

Civic Music club met in regular session at North Ward school Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. W. Stevens as program leader.

Mrs. Stevens discussed "Times and Patterns," a lesson on musical form.

In illustration of the lesson, the following musical program was presented:

"Traumerel," Violin, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock.
"Londonderry Air," vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann.
"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," solo, Mrs. De Lo Douglas.
"Serenade," (Schubert), solo, Lee Connelius.
"Romance," (Rubinstein), violin, Mrs. Hitchcock.
"Nocturne," (Chopin), Roy De Wolfe.

Mrs. Robt. M. Turpin, club president, presided at the evening's business meeting.

planes, some with gasoline motors, and spoke on the subject.

Mrs. Sidwell discussed cameras. A display of pictures made by W. W. LaForce, L. H. Tiffin, and Roger Sidwell was shown.

Announcement has been made that the PTA membership drive will end Nov. 10. A special effort is being made by the organization this year to enroll teachers.

PUPPET SHOW POSTPONED.
The puppet show scheduled to be held at North Ward Friday under auspices of the North Ward PTA has been postponed until next week. The exact date will be announced later.

Holiday makers at British resorts spend \$25,000,000 annually for chair stration of home-made model air-feres.

NOW YOU CAN BREATHE!
Clear Cold-Clogged Head This Quick Way

Clear that tormenting stuffiness—breathe more freely! Just a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol—that's what you need. Feel it go right to work—bring real comfort. This treatment is successful because Va-tro-nol is active medication—containing several essential relief-giving agents plus ephedrine—expressly designed for nose and upper throat. Next time don't wait for a cold to get a head start. Used at first sniffle or sneeze, Va-tro-nol helps keep a cold from developing.

WAKE UP YOUR NOSE
Heat waves approach gradually, but depart abruptly, with a thunderstorm; cold waves reverse the process—they come with a sudden storm and depart gradually.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Smart Shoe Styles REDUCED IN PRICE!

Paris Fashion SHOES

And several other makes special for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Oct. 26-27-28 formerly \$3.95 and \$4.95

NOW \$2.95

We have several hundred pairs of this season's shoes on display for your selection.

- Black
- Brown
- Blue
- Wine
- Suedes
- Kids
- Ties
- Fay-ins

High, low and medium heels.

This lot of shoes includes evening, dress and street.

WILSON DRY GOODS CO.
Midland

Twentieth Century Study Club Hears Two Program Leaders

Two papers, dealing with the general subject of "Japan, The Beautiful," were presented at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study club at the home of Mrs. C. T. Vicedillo, 604 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Mims read a discussion of "Home Life in the Land of the Rising Sun."

The second paper was given by Mrs. R. P. Simpson on "A Scenic Tour of Japan."

A general discussion of the home life and political outlook of Japan followed the two presentations.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. L. Payne.

Present were: Mmes. Ross Carr, A. M. East, S. M. Erskine, W. C. Fritz, Joseph Mims, William Osburn, Jerry Phillips, Gene Reischman, R. P. Simpson, and the hostess.

Two Are Hostesses For Meeting of Altruists Tuesday

A series of studies on the Book of James was begun by the Altruists in their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Custer, 1705 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman is study leader.

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, vice-president of Altruists, conducted a business meeting.

The house was decorated with autumn flowers and the hostess and the cohostess, Mrs. John B. Mills, served a dessert course to the following: Mmes. Emil Stuter, Fred Hallman, Sherwood O'Neal, Clint Creech, B. W. Reeder, Hugh C. Walker, W. J. Coleman, L. H. Tiffin, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Miss Maeleee Roberts.

down no roots at all.

Her women friends even felt a little twinge of envy when she went away to start living her own life in another city. Her life seemed to promise more excitement, more fun than theirs—tied down as they were to their homes and their children.

They wouldn't envy her today. She went through a period of loneliness and fear that did something to her easy self-assurance. In a few years she married again—but the marriage was a step down for her.

She still hasn't put down any roots or grown up with the years. All that she has to offer is an Linn, county home demonstration agent told the Prairie Lee 4-H club girls in their meeting at the school house, October 10.

Miss Lynn explained that the recipes should be arranged alphabetically or by the kind of food and that no recipes should be put into the file unless the cook intends to use them.

A recipe box was made out of a five-cent cheese box. Every girl fixed her four recipe cards of her own to be used in the box. In the next meeting, each girl is to have recipe box and file of her own.

Members present were: Nancy and Lupe Olea, Iva and Rosie Lee Hart, Avalene and Lavada Crudup, Lillie Rose and Leona Meisner, Betty Jean Graham, Ruby Matteson, Robine Sells, Faye Casbeer, Gladys Lay, Ila Myrle Franks, Billie LaJean Pigg, Helen Harrison, and Reta Myrle Livingston.

Iva Hart, reported.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

She was very gay when she got her divorce ten years ago. Her friends thought it was rather an adventure. No one felt sorry for her—because she had always seemed to take her marriage lightly, putting

4-H Club Girls' Activities

"A recipe file made up of a few good recipes you use often is a great aid to a good cook." Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent told the Prairie Lee 4-H club girls in their meeting at the school house, October 10.

Wise Living Calls For A Plan

No young woman can afford to live from day to day. Right now, when she is 25, she should be planning and working for the time when she is twice that age.

She should be making her marriage happy—planning a home and having children—building a place for her family in the community where they live.

Never for a moment should she let herself act on the presumption, "If this marriage doesn't work out to suit me, I can always get a divorce."

Sure, she can get a divorce. But where will she go from there?

Postal Fault Built In

COLUMA, Cal. (U.P.) — Postmaster R. G. Power would like to find the constructor who built the local postoffice. But for him, the office record would have been perfect. In 15 years of operation and the handling of 7,500,000 pieces of mail, only two were lost. This was discovered when the two missing pieces, mailed in 1932, were found between the wall and the mail slot owing to a flaw in the construction.

ANNOUNCING 3 NEW STUDEBAKERS

A NEW Commander A NEW Champion A NEW President



Illustrated: Commander Coupe, Champion Club Sedan, President Cruising Sedan

The head-line of 1940! \$660

The line that's ahead in new lower prices... new eye appeal, new roomy comfort, solid safety and long-lived economy!

STUDEBAKER follows up its record-breaking sales of 1939 models by offering you three remarkable, new, sure-shot success cars for 1940!

A new Studebaker President!... A new Studebaker Commander!... A new and finer Studebaker Champion!

Even in the very low-priced Champion, you pay nothing extra for Studebaker's sealed-beam head lamps, steering wheel gear shift, planar independent suspension, non-slam rotary door latches, front-compartment hood lock.

Drive a new President, Commander or Champion—now! See why Studebaker is the head-line of 1940. Use your present car as part payment on a new Studebaker; easy C. I. T. terms.

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TAXI 15c
MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY 10c
CITY CABS, Inc.
PHONE 80
OR 500

THE GUILTY of Wasting Coffee... Wife Learns the Error of Her Ways!

A FAMOUS HOME ECONOMIST LECTURES AND THE WOMAN WHO MAKES DRIP COFFEE WITH AN ORDINARY ALL-PURPOSE BRAND IS SIMPLY WASTING FLAVOR!

DO JUST IMAGINE IT OR IS SHE LOOKING AT ME, TOO?

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS! THE BOILING WATER DRIPS THROUGH THE COFFEE QUICKLY—HASN'T GOT TIME TO SOAK THE FLAVOR FROM LARGE PARTICLES. YOU NEED A SPECIAL DRIP GRIND TO MAKE GOOD DRIP COFFEE

I WANT A REALLY GOOD DRIP-GRIND COFFEE. WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

THIS FOLGER'S DRIP GRIND IS CUT ESPECIALLY FINE JUST FOR THAT PURPOSE, MA'AM

DEAR, THE COFFEE SEEMS TO HAVE MORE FLAVOR THAN EVER TONIGHT

YES, HARRY AND ITS MORE ECONOMICAL, TOO

FOLGER'S COFFEE comes from the "Magic Mountains"—fertile tropical slopes where nature blesses all that grows there with such a lavish touch that vigorous is the only word to describe the flavor of this coffee. So if you use a dripmaker, Silex, or any glass coffee maker, be sure to ask for Folger's Drip Grind and enjoy this remarkable coffee to the utmost.

Don't Waste an Ounce of this VIGOROUS FLAVOR!

A Mountain of Flavor in Every Spoonful!

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STIDHAM QUICKLY PLACES SOONERS AT TOP

BY HARRY GRAYSON,
NEA Service Sports Editor.

OKLAHOMA had very mediocre teams for 18 years . . . never won a championship.

But Tom Stidham moved up when Maj. Biff Jones stepped out three years ago and under the huge Indian the Sooners have been unbeaten in 17 of their last 18 games.

Stidham, Northwestern line coach under Dick Hanley, quickly placed the Norman school among the nation's collegiate football powers.

There are few, if any, more formidable varsities on the gridiron stage today.

The only belting taken by Oklahoma in its current string of successes was dished out by mighty Tennessee in the Miami Orange Bowl, Jan. 2 of this year.

Stidham and his athletes are big enough to admit they learned plenty of football in that rough afternoon. Until they kicked off to the Volunteers, the Sooners believed they were tough. The result of the game was that now they really are hard boiled.

This year's Oklahoma club has better and more brilliant backs, backs who are likely to go all the way or lose 10 yards on every play. It has better reserves, about two darned good teams, whereas in 1938 Stidham had only 15 top warriors.

When three of them were knocked out just before the Tennessee engagement the Sooners were left as hopeless as Poland.

IT WILL TAKE LIGHTNING TO STOP OKLAHOMA TEAM.

OKLAHOMA coaches and players have nothing but the highest regard for Tennessee, however. With all their cripples in at Miami, the Sooners believe they would have been beaten by about one touchdown. They go further than that . . . declare the Vols would have trimmed any outfit in

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the country that bad. "We had never seen blocking, tackling and running as vicious as that of Tennessee," asserts Stidham. "The licking did us good. It made us a better team this season."

This trip Oklahoma has been tied 7-7 by Southern Methodist and has repeated Northwestern, 23-0, and Texas, 24-12. And everybody attached to the squad believes that potentially it is much better than it has shown itself to be.

The next six games on the Sooners' schedule do not appear to offer the problems the first three did, so the Oklahoma fans believe they should go through unbeaten unless they get a wet field or lightning strikes them.

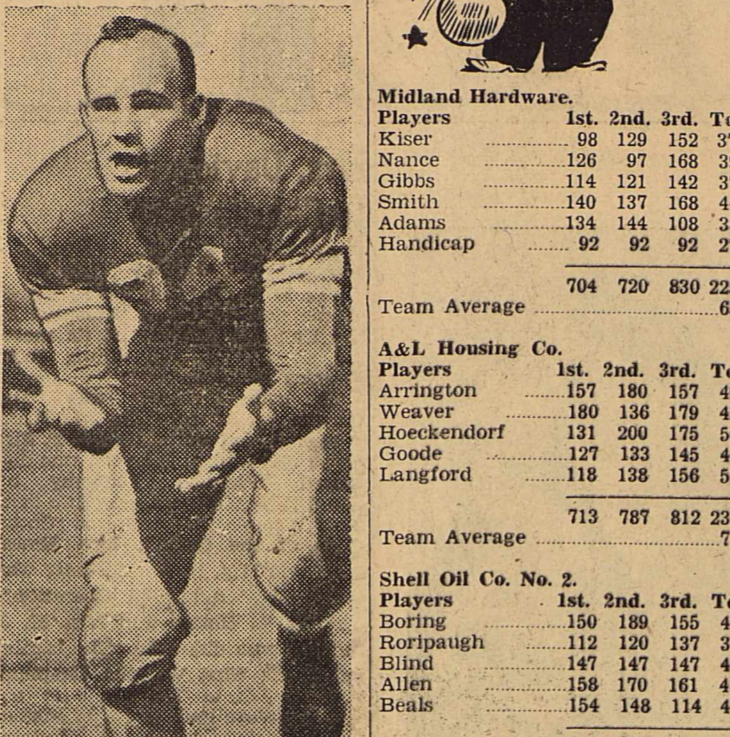
Nebraska, in the curtain-drop-

per in Lincoln, Nov. 2, looms as the highest hurdle.

SOONERS HAVE TOWERING ENDS IN SHIRK AND IVY.

INDIVIDUAL standouts are John Shirk, 203-pound 6-foot 4-inch left end; Frank Ivy, 187-pound 6-foot 2 1/2-inch right end; Gilford Duggan, 218-pound 6-foot 3-inch left tackle; Bob Seymour, 190-pound 6-foot 2-inch fullback; Dick Favor, 185-pound blocker, line backer and place kicker, and Bill Jennings, junior right half who calls plays.

When Jack Jacobs, highly touted Indian sophomore back was hurt in the first quarter against Northwestern, a little senior third-stringer from last year, Beryl Clark, filled the beach.



Frank Ivy

Clark since has divided time with Orville Matthews and L. G. Friedrichs, and when Jacobs recovers, which he was expected to do in time for the Oklahoma Aggie battle, he may have a time making the club.

Stidham has Oklahoma up and has fine prospects of keeping the Sooners there.

Tom Stidham has Oklahoma football players going to Oklahoma.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE GRID CHART

Conference Standings	W	L	T	Pc	Pts	Ops
A. & M.	1	0	0	1.000	20	6
Baylor	1	0	0	1.000	19	7
Texas	1	0	0	1.000	14	13
Arkansas	1	2	0	.333	34	46
T. C. U.	0	2	0	.000	14	34

Season's Standings	W	L	T	Pc	Pts	Ops
A. & M.	5	0	0	1.000	106	16
Baylor	3	1	0	.750	66	27
Texas	3	1	0	.750	55	44
S. M. U.	2	1	1	.525	58	27
Arkansas	2	3	0	.400	66	71
Rice	1	3	0	.250	33	29
T. C. U.	0	4	0	.000	32	53

Last Week's Scores
Fort Worth — Texas A&M 20, TCU 6.
Austin—Texas 14, Arkansas 13, Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska 20, Baylor 0.
Dallas—SMU 16, Marquette 0.
Houston—San Houston Teachers 9, Rice 8.

This Week's Games
(With last year's scores)
TCU (13) vs. Centenary (0), Shreveport, La.
Arkansas vs. Villanova, Philadelphia, Pa.
Baylor (6) vs. Texas A&M (6), College Station, 2.
Rice (13) vs. Texas (6), Austin.

Leading Conference Scorers
Player, Pos., Team g td pat tp av
Crain, h, A&M 5 6 0 36 7.2
Adams, e, Ark. 5 4 0 24 4.8
Conaster, h, A&M 5 3 0 18 3.6
Moser, h, A&M 5 3 0 18 3.6
Johnson, h, SMU 4 3 0 18 4.5
Witt, h, Baylor 4 3 0 18 4.5

address of the program.
Dr. Wiggins address dedicated the use of Fly Field to the American youth of today, saying that American youth is in the saddle, and that the youth of America are on the march. But, said the speaker, American youth is on quite a different march from that upon which the youths of other nations are today engaged.

Expressing thankfulness that all over the country athletic plants such as Odessa's Fly Field were being built and used for the furtherance of the great American ideals of democracy and equality and self-determination, Dean Wiggins restated his firm belief that American public schools today furnish the most powerful influence Americans have for the American way of life. Honored guests and spectators

watched a swiftly moving pageant after the dedicatory address that centered upon the development of health and beauty through physical education and athletics. Included in the pageant were tumbling and pyramids, folk dancing and minor sports, and football which featured the Odessa High school Bronchos under their coach Joe Coleman.

To the stirring music of "The Eyes of Texas" played by the high school band and sung by 2000 school children the grand finale closed the dedication of Fly Field.



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Gibbs 114 121 142 377
Smith 140 137 168 445
Adams 134 144 108 386
Goode 127 133 145 405
Handicap 92 92 92 276
704 720 830 2254

Team Average 704 720 830 2254
A&L Housing Co.
Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
Arrington 157 180 157 494
Weaver 180 136 179 495
Hoekendorf 131 200 175 506
Goode 127 133 145 405
Langford 118 138 156 512
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Team Average 713 787 812 2312
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Allen 158 170 161 489
Beals 154 148 114 416
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Honolulu Oil Co.
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Cassidy 143 146 95 384
Chambers 181 167 175 523
Schneider 157 149 213 519
Handicap 8 8 8 24
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Team Average 746 755 792 2296
Mackey Motors.
Players 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.
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Clement 152 148 139 439
Miller 188 176 135 499
Weaver 151 111 135 296
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Team Average 790 724 754 2268
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Blind 142 142 142 426
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Team Average 782 790 758 2330
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Longhorns Look to Crain to Lead Way In Defeating Owls

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Gradually recuperating from the nerve-shattering Texas-Arkansas game whose melodramatic finish left them limp and unbelieving, Austin football fans today began working up steam for the season's home classic—Longhorns vs. Rice Owls at Memorial Stadium Saturday.

Texas hasn't beaten Rice since 1933. However, hopes are higher here this week than at any comparable stage since 1934. The reason is a bandy-legged, tow-headed little sophomore back from Nocona

Cowboy Jack Crain, who sprinted 83 and 69 yards last Saturday and kicked two extra points to give Texas 14-13 verdict over the Razor-

back.

Longhorn fans, after five reverses, are in the mood for any sort of victory over the Owls. But if they had their choice, they'd prefer that Crain and Company be a bit more considerate of their blood pressure. Last week only 10 seconds remained to play when Crain collapsed across the goal.

Although roundly outplayed by the Razorbacks and outdistanced in virtually every statistical manner except scoring, the Longhorns came out of their first conference game physically unscathed and may hit Rice at top strength. The "may" part has to do with Pete Layden, sophomore marksman and kicker, who hasn't played since the opener with Florida.

For one Texas will be given a good chance against Rice, on a basis of their respective records. The Longhorns have won three out of four, whipping Florida, Wisconsin and Arkansas while losing to Oklahoma. The Owls beat Centenary, fumbled away a game to LSU and were startlingly upset, each time by one point, by Vanderbilt and Sam Houston Teachers. Saturday may be the day for Jimmy Klitz's undeniable powerful ball club to start rolling. The Owls got going against Texas in '37 and '38.

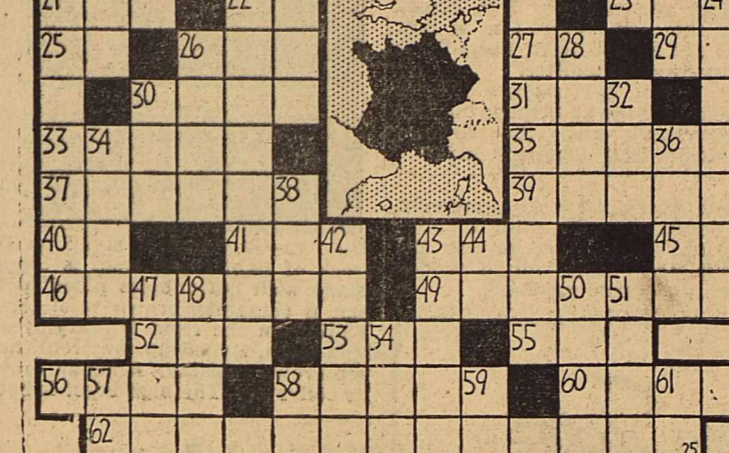
Paul Revere made two rides to warn the colonists; on April 16, 1775, and again two days later.

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24 This country's chief line of defense.
26 To attitudinize.
28 Lion's neck hair.
30 To decay.
32 Baking pan.
34 Olive shrub.
36 Small particle.
38 To sink.
42 Skirmish.
43 To rub hard.
44 Measure of area.
47 Network.
48 Lifeless.
50 To yield.
51 Queen of the heaven.
54 To do wrong.
57 Form of "be."
58 Street.
59 Parent.
61 Upon.



Aggies Seek First Win Over Arkansas Since 1934 Meeting

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 24.—When the Texas Aggies and the Baylor Bears meet on Kyle Field here Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28, at 2:30 o'clock the Aggies will have a full claim to the rating of being the underdogs for the Aggies have not rung up a win over Morley Jennings' team since 1934 when they squeezed through in the last minutes to win, 10-7.

Since that time the best they have been able to do was play a 0-0 tie in a sea of mud and another 6-6 disappointment in the rain, both times at Waco.

That 6-6 mess was played last year and although the Aggies out-gained the Bears by a wide margin, the punting of Billy Patterson kept the Aggies deep in their own territory all afternoon and resulted in the tie. As fast as they would approach the Bear pay-off stripe, they would lose the ball and on the next play would have to start another march of about 85-yards again—Patterson had punted.

Head Freshman Coach "Hub" McQuillan scouted the Bears and he is spreading plenty of gloom on the Aggie chances. McQuillan says the Baylor team is the best he has seen

in this year and that it is bound to cause the Aggies plenty of trouble. He is particularly sold on Witt, Merka, Nelson and Wilson, all of whom he rates as great ball players.

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Two 'Low' Teams Meet Saturday at Louisiana's Fair

FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—Pour 10 defeats on to a football gridiron, add a dash of weak offense, season with a pinch of inadequate defense, set the whole out for public consumption at the Louisiana State Fair, and what do you have—a football game (so-called) between the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs and the Centenary Gentlemen!

Both elevens are breaking records this season—records for successive defeats. The Gentlemen have dropped six in a row—to Louisiana Normal, Hardin-Simmons, Texas A&M, Rice, Mississippi and Tulsa. In a half dozen starts, Centenary has managed to get 13 points while the combined opponents garnered 98.

TCU has bowed to UCLA, Arkansas, Temple, and Texas A&M, the four tilts carrying a combined score of TCU 32, opponents 53.

The one opponent that both teams have met is the Aggies. The Cadets from College Station proved themselves exactly 14 points better than either team. Scores: A&M 14, Centenary 0; A&M 20, TCU 6.

If you're a Horned Frog fan and are determined to extract consolation from these facts, you can point out that the Frogs scored on the Aggies while the Gentlemen did not.

On the other hand, if you prefer to support the Centenary cause, you may bring forth the fact that the Gentlemen held the Aggies to 14 points while the Frogs had 20 scored on them.

Any way you figure it the listless force is due to meet the mobile force when the Christians move over to Shreveport Saturday.

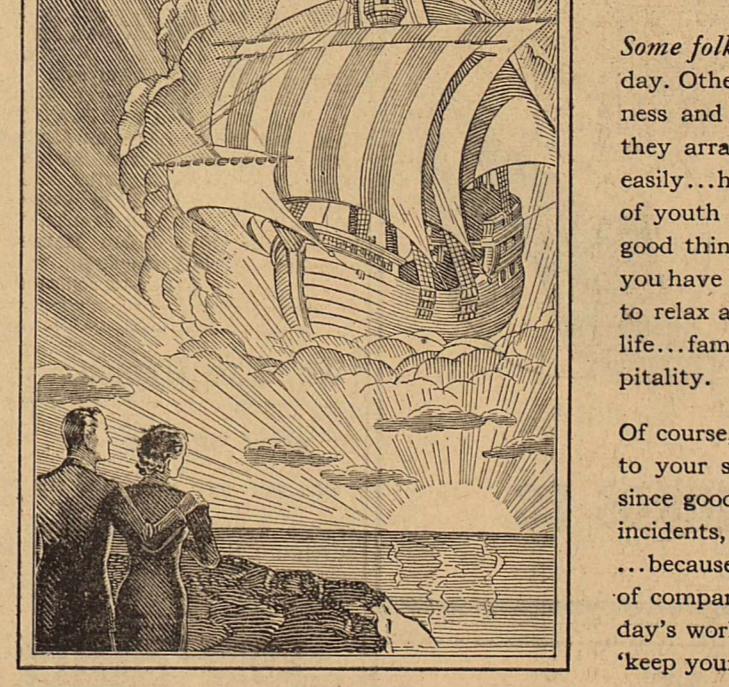
It ought to be a free score contest, because neither eleven has too much defense. And it probably would be if either team could scrape up an offense.

With the cellar championship of the Southwest at stake, the grid fans ought really to turn out. It isn't every season that Shreveport stages a championship game.

Whoever wins Saturday's fight for pygmy honors, the result will not be the biggest upset of the day. It seems impossible that both elevens can live up to their reputation and lose.

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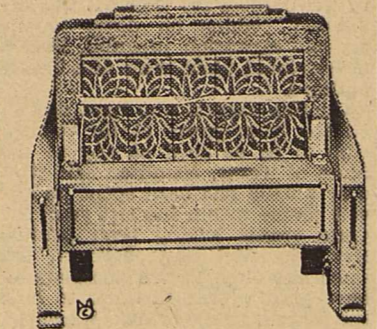
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Range Program for 1940 Shows Changes

COLLEGE STATION.—Although practically the same as in 1939, the 1940 range-building program of the AAA includes several additions especially beneficial to Texas ranchmen, according to an announcement here at state headquarters of the AAA.

Of special interest to West Texas ranchmen is the change in the basis of payment for contour listing or furrowing, with payments being made at the rate of two and one-half cents per 100 linear foot instead of 50 cents per acre.

Approval of moving of noxious weeds is especially designed for coastal ranchmen, Howard T. Kingsberry of Santa Anna, ranchman-member of the State Agricultural Conservation committee, said. Payment for mowing will be at the rate of 25 cents per acre with a limit of two mowings during the year for which payments will be made.

Going into its fourth year, the range-building program encourages the establishment and improvement of permanent cover on range land by providing for each ranch range-building allowance to be earned by carrying out range-building practices, Kingsberry explained.

Greater emphasis will be placed on the carrying-out of supplemental range practices in connection with deferred grazing by which ranchers earn payments for keeping livestock off rangeland until the native grass can mature seed and reseed the land. The maximum that can be earned by deferred grazing in any area shall be 75 per cent, as compared with 60 percent last year, but supplementary practices as recommended by the county committees must be carried out. The percentage of the allowance which can be earned by this practice depends on the county committee of each county, since the need of supplementary practices varies according to the area.

To encourage improvement of small ranches, the 1940 program provides for a minimum range-building allowance equivalent to 10 cents an acre up to 640 acres. In the past the range-building allowance has been computed on the size of the ranching unit and its grazing capacity with the result small ranches with low grazing capacity received such small allowances they were hardly worth working for.

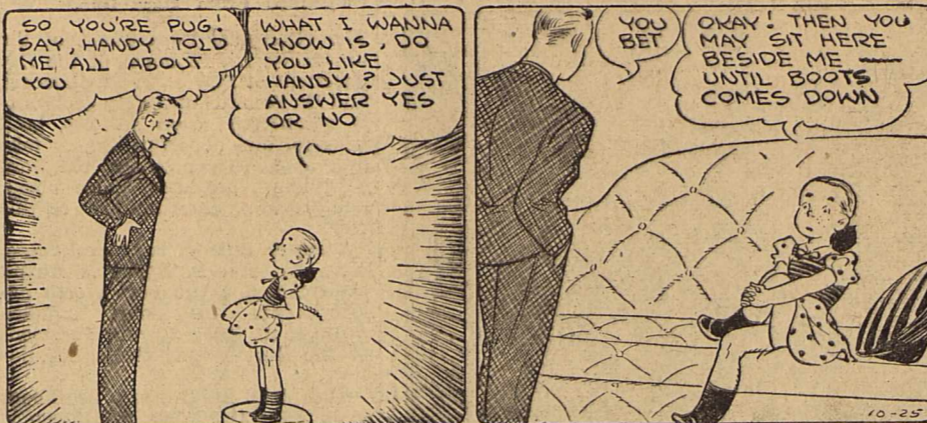
In an effort to simplify administration, provision has been made that the Range Program and the Agricultural Conservation Program may be combined in any state or area if the state committee desires to do so.

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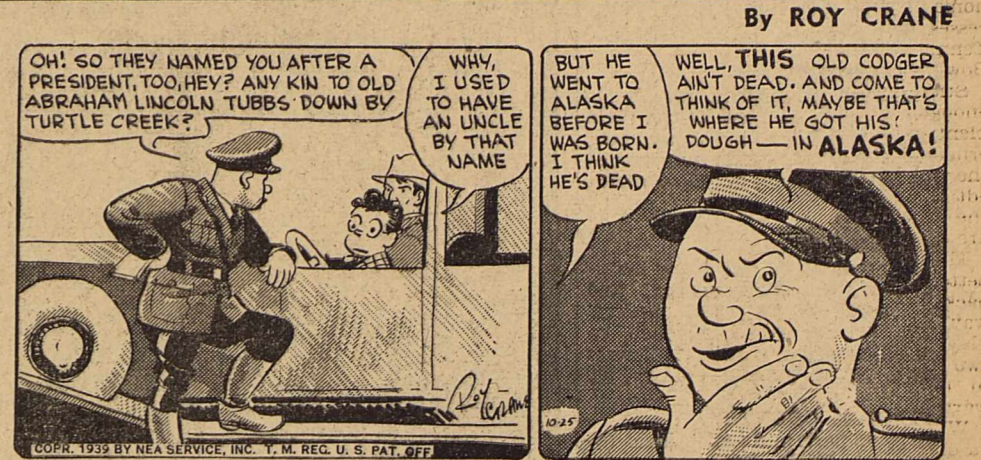
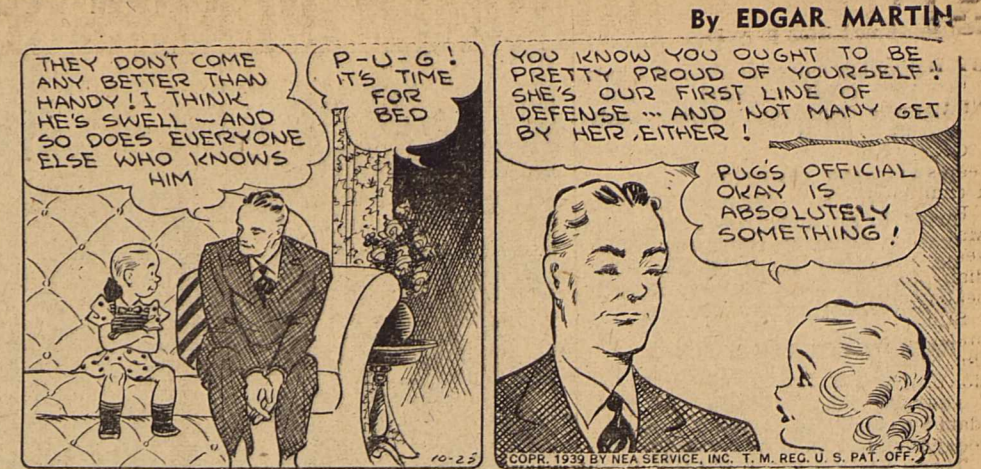
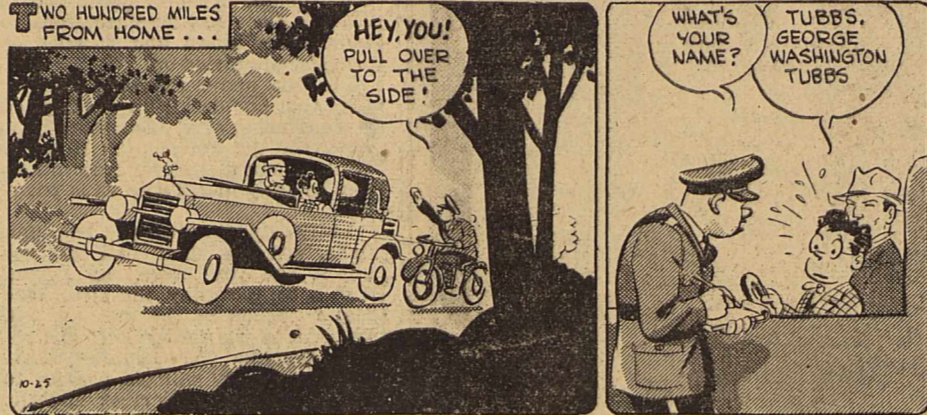
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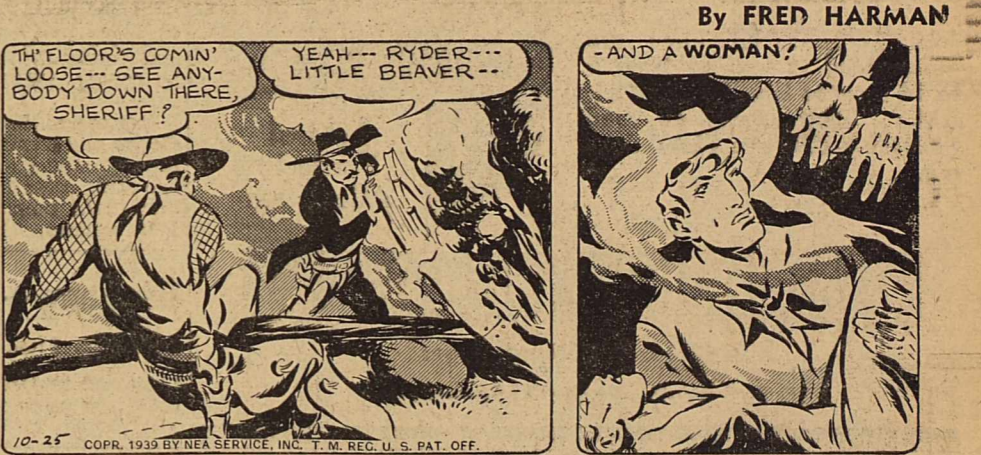
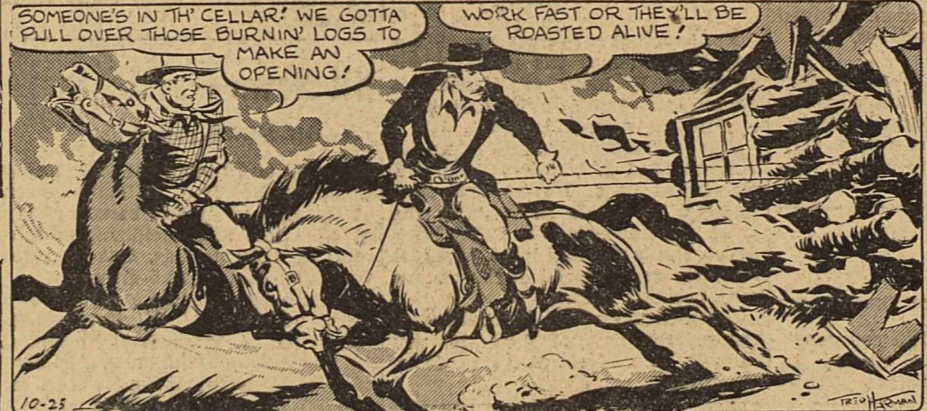
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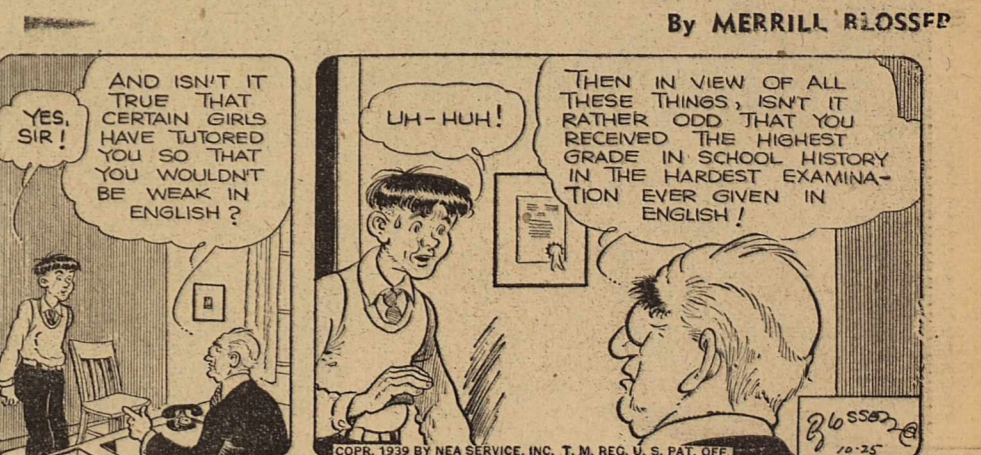
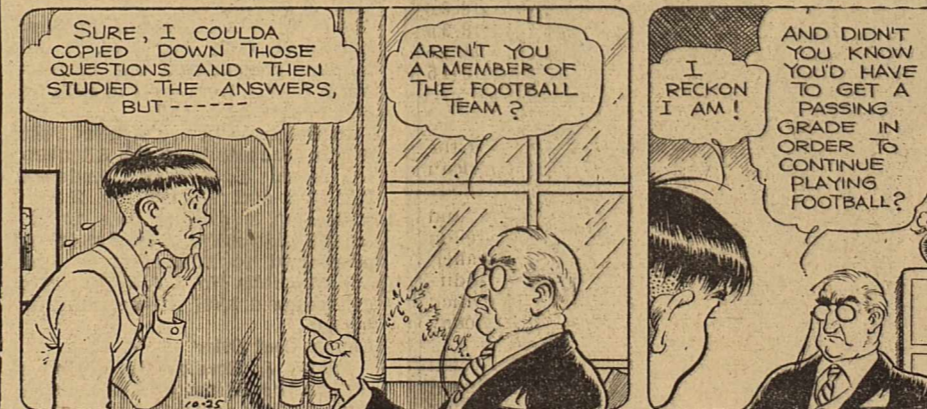
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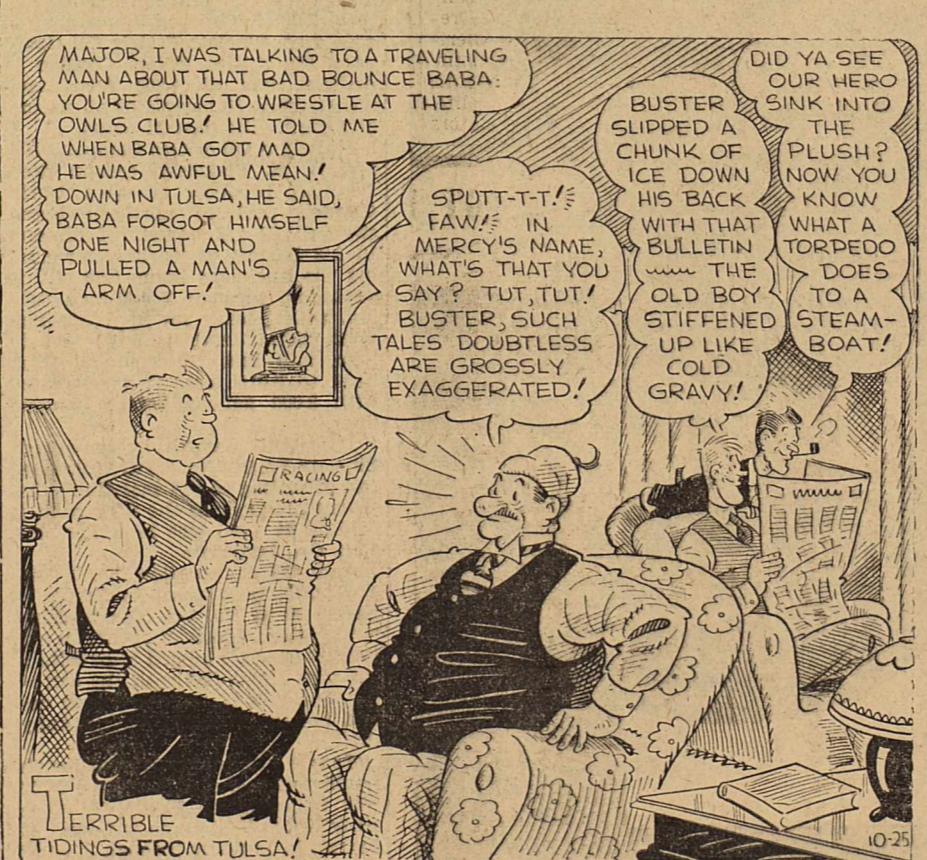
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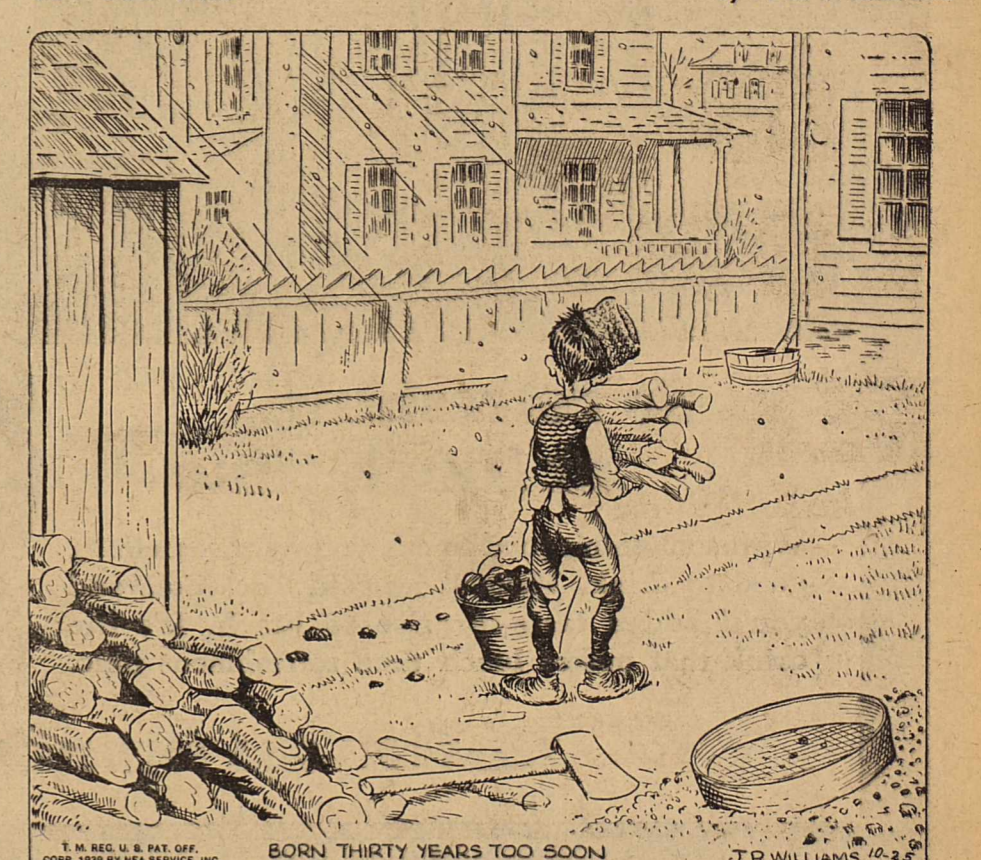
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FOR immediate rent: Large 6-room house; close in; \$40.00 month. Phone 985-M. (197-3)

7—Houses for Sale
 FIVE-ROOM brick house on paved street; first class buy; \$4500.00. Five-room frame house; garage; \$2000.00. Six-room frame; \$1200.00. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 804. (197-1)

9—Automobiles
 FOR SALE: Neat, clean 1937 Fordor deluxe Plymouth sedan; trade equity for cheaper car. 400 North Marientield. (195-3)

Projects—

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lengthening culverts; Federal funds, \$16,634; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$7,000; workers, 68.

HARDEMAN COUNTY
Improve U. S. Highway 370 from Acme to an underpass 1 1/2 miles east of Acme by stabilizing shoulders; Federal funds, \$2,895; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$5,445; workers, 37.

HARDIN COUNTY
Improve Smart School-Camp, Old Spurger, and Bear Man's Bluff roads in Precinct 1 by cleaning, grubbing, grading, and building drainage structures; Federal funds, \$26,312; funds supplied by the county, \$8,334; workers, 77.

HUNT COUNTY
Construct gymnasium and landscape grounds of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; Federal funds, \$22,312; funds supplied by the school, \$2,982; workers, 82.

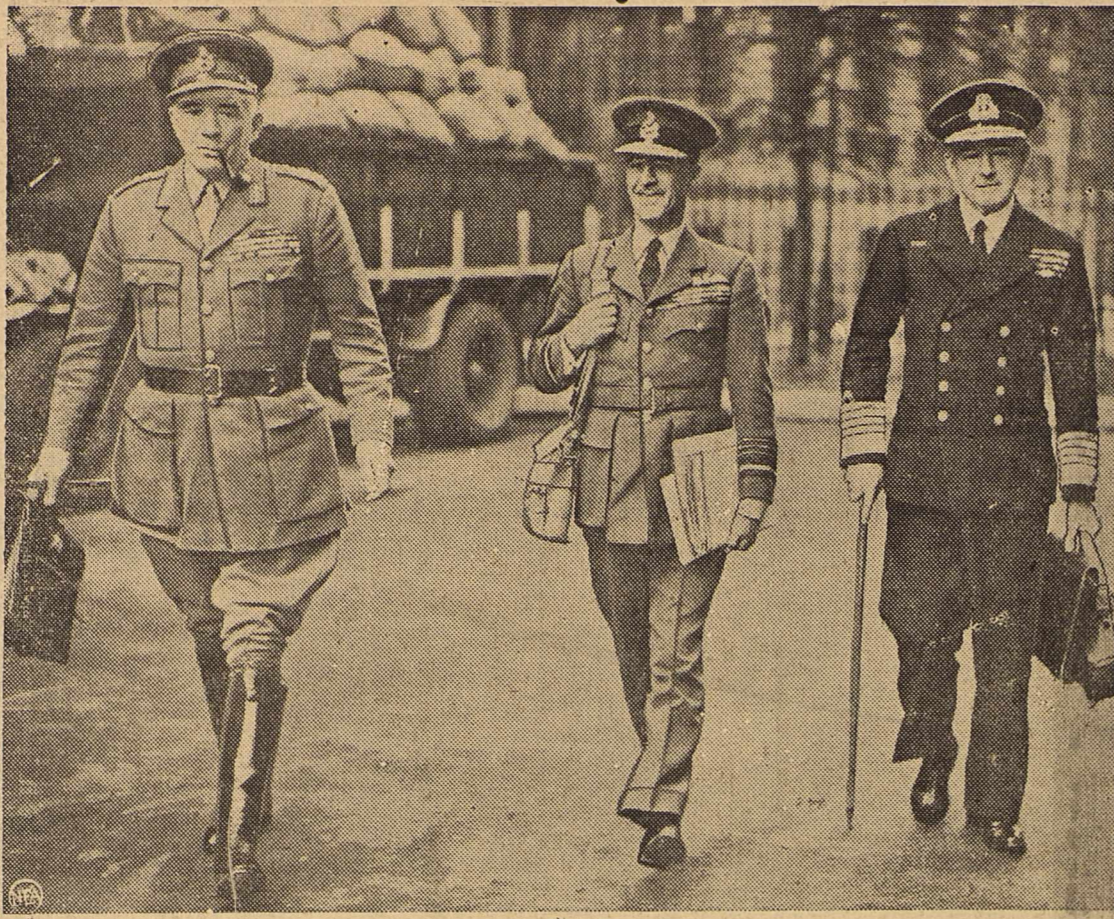
JACKSON COUNTY
Improvements in and along Looney's Creek for flood control and land drainage purposes; Federal funds, \$10,113; funds supplied by Jackson county and Jackson County District No. 4, \$12,890; workers, 23.

MAVERICK COUNTY
Improve park and recreational facilities at Eagle Pass by reconditioning 17 buildings, building ball park and rodeo field, seating pens, grandstand and bleacher seats, and a 9-hole golf course; Federal funds, \$39,292; funds supplied by city, \$13,292; workers, 122.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Improve U. S. Highway 75 by flattening slopes, stabilizing shoulders, and widening pavement over hills and around inside of curves; Federal funds, \$1,774; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$2,850; workers, 25.

NEWTON COUNTY
Improve roads in Precinct 2 by clearing, grubbing, grading, and constructing bridges, culverts, rock headwalls and retards; Federal funds, \$40,448; funds supplied by

Britain Looks to Them



On these three chiefs of Britain's war arms falls the burden of the war on land, in the air and at sea. Left to right, General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial Defense Staff; Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Air Staff, and Admiral Sir Alfred Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord.

county, \$19,160; workers, 104.

RED RIVER COUNTY
Improve State Highway 37 from Clarksville to Red River by grading and building drainage structures; Federal funds, \$71,958; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$160,000; workers, 138.

SAN JACINTO COUNTY
Improve road starting southeast of Oakhurst and extending to Willow

Spring Post Office by widening, clearing, grubbing, graveling, and reconstructing drainage structures; Federal funds, \$19,681; funds supplied by county, \$6,746; workers, 44.

TAYLOR COUNTY
Improve Abilene water system by constructing pipeline, pump station, intake and spillway, levees and rip-rapping at Phantom Hill Reservoir; Federal funds, \$256,031; funds supplied by city of Abilene, \$14,225; workers, 453.

TRINITY COUNTY
Improve State Highway 94 between Groveton and Trinity by re-decking and widening bridges; Federal funds, \$2,130; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$6,669; workers, 25.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY
Improve streets of Grand Saline by grading and surfacing; Federal funds, \$10,136; funds supplied by city, \$10,885; workers, 88.

Improve U. S. Highway 80 from one mile west of Fruitvale to 4 1/2 miles west of Fruitvale by stabilizing shoulders; Federal funds, \$4,000; funds supplied by State Highway Department, \$6,000; workers, 44.

WICHITA COUNTY
Improve road from Iowa Park to State Highway 258 near Kemp City by grading and graveling; Federal funds, \$30,933; funds supplied by county, \$39,285; workers, 68.

Improve roads in Precinct 4 near Electra and Kamay by shaping roadbeds, graveling and building drainage structures; Federal funds, \$17,971; funds supplied by county, \$8,766; workers, 79.

Germany—
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Lines and subject to that company's orders as to where it should go. The present neutrality act permits

American ships to go anywhere, Connelly said.

At his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that he had no authority to order American ships away from war zones.

Hull characterized the seizure of the City of Flint as a case of force all the way through. He said that what he meant was that, according to the dispatches from Moscow, the vessel apparently was taken in hand and a new crew installed on it and a different flag placed over it.

Army Officers—

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Danford, chief of artillery; Major General John K. Kerr, chief of cavalry, and Brigadier General Frank M. Andrews, assistant chief of the general staff.

They arrived at Saragosa air field in a big transport plane, Major General Walter Krueger, commander of the Second Division, reached the battle scene today, coming from Fort Sam Houston.

Log Cabin Re-Opens Under New Manager

Notice of the re-opening of the Log Cabin under the management of Harry Ritenour of Virginia is announced elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Telegram.

The manager formerly lived in Midland and is well-known to the old-timers here. He at one time assisted his uncle in running the hotel now known as the Haley hotel which the latter had built, and also formerly was engaged in the restaurant business here.

He announces that in addition to serving the best of foods he will carry a line of souvenirs made in Virginia.

Address—

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The Geological Department of the university, Dr. Plummer of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, and Dr. Sellards have very generously volunteered their services, both persons and department, to take over about 90 per cent of the work of guiding, preparing guide books, and providing entertainment on this trip.

Carey P. Butcher is general chairman, Dr. Hal P. Bybee is Austin chairman, and the Fort Worth Geological Society is handling the arrangements through J. Earle Brown, President of the Fort Worth Geological Society.

The plans for this trip are about as follows: The group will assemble at Mason and Brady on Friday night, November 10, at 8:00 p. m. for a double assembly point is that neither place has accommodations to handle the crowd and it will be necessary to divide up.

For the above reason I wish to urge that you decide on which place you intend to stay, (Hotel Brady at Mason) or the Fort Mason Hotel at Mason), and make your reservations just as early in advance as is possible.

Everybody will meet at Camp San Saba, which is about half way between the two towns, at around 8:00 a. m. Saturday, the 11th. The major portion of the morning will be spent in the Camp San Saba region studying the Cambro-Ordovician. The party will then proceed to the junction of Mill creek and the Llano River, approximately 9 miles southwest of Mason, where a barbecue will be provided (at 50 cents per person), following which two hours or more will be spent in the Honey Creek area again studying the Cambro-Ordovician. Dr. Fred M. Bullard will have charge of the Saturday morning.

About mid-afternoon the party will proceed to Austin arriving there in time to clean up, etc. and meet at the Union Building on the university campus where dinner will be served at 7:15. The charge for this dinner will be one dollar. Immediately following the dinner Dr. Frank Melton of the University of Oklahoma will deliver and illustrated lecture on some phase of the use of Aerial Photography in Exploratory Geology. This will be followed by a discussion, led by Dr. Bullard and Plummer, of the sections seen that day and what will be seen the following day. Also the new Memorial Museum will be open for inspection.

The party will leave Austin early Sunday morning, under the guidance of Dr. Plummer, and proceed to Llano via Band and the Opatine Granite locality. As much of Sunday as is possible will be spent studying the Ordovician and Post-Ordovician section on the northeast flank of the Central Mineral Region.

A barbecue will probably be served at Bend (again at 50 cents per each) and the group will break up as late as possible for them to reach their home stations, or wherever they go, by time to go to work Monday morning.

No charge will be made for maps and guide books on this field trip. Hoping that you have read the foregoing and that the information contained therein is of some value to you.

Oil News—

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

was seen as Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 31 J. B. Tubb flowed at the rate of 5,678.28 barrels a day at 4,420 feet after acidizing with a total of 4,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 95:1 and oil 35:3-gravity.

Extending the same area over two miles north, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al flowed 124.2 barrels of fluid, cutting 22 per cent basic sediment and water, on 24-hour potential test. It is bottomed in lime at 4,690 feet, where it has been acidized with 5,000 gallons. Gulf No. 12 Waddell, farther southeast, is rigging up.

A deep try northeast of the Sandhills pool, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, encountered one barrel of water hourly from 5,498 to 5,522 feet and is drilling ahead.

In the Apco pool, northern Peecos, which produces from the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, Anderson-Prichard and Warner No. 2 M. I. Masterson is drilling lime at 4,118 feet; Childress No. 1 Masterson had progressed to 3,720 feet in lime; and Magnolia No. 1 J. S. Masterson had reached 3,787 in the same formation.

Emma Pool Oiler
Adams & Bradley No. 2 University, in the Emma pool of southern Andrews, was completed at 4,312 feet for 24-hour potential of 1,256 barrels after acidizing with 2,750 gallons. Oil is 33-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1,400-1. The well topped pay at 4,235 feet. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 8 Mrs. Emma Cowden is drilling lime at 4,263 feet, having swabbed 80 barrels of oil naturally during the past 24 hours.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-A B. H. Blakeney, second deep Permian producer in the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, swabbed 83 1/2 barrels of oil and 10 1/3 barrels of wash water during the last eight hours and still is swabbing, through 2 1/2-inch tubing, with packer set in 5 1/2-inch line. Total depth is 50 feet in lime, and liner is cemented from 3,858 to 5,015 feet. It was treated with 3,000 gallons before hanging liner.

Three miles north by northwest, Sinclair-Prairie No. 3 Fay Holt, deep test offset to the east, Gulf's discovery producer of the deep zone, is drilling at 4,485 feet in sandy lime. Flat On Anhydrite

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Texaco-State, west offset to Frank M. Farley et al No. 1-A Texaco-State, new western Lea pool opener in section 16-208-32e, topped anhydrite at 875 feet, about flat with the discovery, and now is running 8-inch casing, bottomed at 945 feet in anhydrite.

Record natural production for the Lovington pool of Lea county, N. M., was indicated by Skelly Oil Company No. 3-O State as it flowed 630 barrels in 16 hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 4,

Expansion Program Of Country Club Is Told to Lions

Discussing the expansion program now underway at the Midland Country Club, R. W. (Bob) Hamilton, Midland attorney, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today. Hamilton referring to the country club as a civic enterprise deserving of the support of the community. The speaker told of the organization of the club in 1927 and of the purpose for which it was organized, coming on down to the present expansion program. Future development plans were also briefly outlined.

Quoting experts who have declared the grass greens at the country club to be as good as any in the State of Texas, Hamilton said that over \$10,000 has been spent on the golf course within the last year, the grass greens having been planted last May and have been in use since last July. It was necessary to have grass greens in order to hold the interest of the members, he said. The speaker pointed out that due to the mild winters here, the golf course may be used practically all winter.

In addition to the golf course, Hamilton told of other improvements now underway including improvements on the club house, addition of storage house and garage, and construction of regulation size swimming and wading pools. Tennis courts are also planned, he said. Members of the club wish to develop the country club into a community center, he said, in which all citizens will be interested.

District Governor Honored.
In line with local observance of District Governors' week, today's meeting was dedicated to Governor A. G. Bearden in an address by Lion Frank Stubbeman. Stubbeman lauded Governor Bearden on his work and said that he is performing his duties with distinction. Success of a district governor depends largely upon the support and cooperation of clubs and individual members comprising his district.

Stubbeman said. Following the address the club unanimously adopted a resolution commending Governor Bearden upon the excellent performance of his duties, thanking him for his unselfish efforts in the performing of his duties and pledging him the unlimited support and cooperation of the Midland club. Lion Curt Inman was in charge of the program.

Charter for Midland Club Pack No. 6 was presented to the Lions club as sponsors of the Club movement in Midland. The presentation was made by Claude O. Crane, Scout Commissioner of the Buffalo Trail Council, the charter being received by R. O. Smith, Club Master, and by Clarence Coffee and John Colvin, assistant Club Masters. Members of the Club committee of the club were also introduced, the committee members being J. R. Norris, chairman, R. C. Conkling, A. L. Gilbreth, Berte Haigh and Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Guests present included Martelle McDonald, Big Spring, and R. F. Peters, John Colvin and Clarence Coffee, Midland.

The luncheon was served by the women of the First Methodist church.

Nazi Death Traps



Chief among hazards encountered by French troops advancing into German territory are ingenious land mines left by retreating Nazi forces to trap the unwary polu. Above, French soldiers have fenced in a collection of these mines which have been rendered useless.

Sharp Reduction In Cotton Surplus Is Federal Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (AP).—Federal farm officials predicted today that cotton surpluses will be reduced at least a million bales before the 1940 crop is harvested. The forecast was based on a recent spurt in expansion of domestic consumption and prospects that this year's crop will fall short of supplying the foreign and domestic needs during the crop marketing season.

Surplus stocks of approximately 11,000,000 bales are stored under government price-boistering loans to farmers.

Trails End to Hold Opening Dance Tonight

Opening dance at Trails End, at the former Old Heidelberg location, will be staged tonight. Mrs. Lillian Sikes, new proprietor of the place, announced that Ken Allen and his orchestra, of San Angelo, will furnish music for the dance to which the public is invited at popular prices.

IS DISCHARGED

Mrs. John E. Adams has returned to her home from a Midland hospital where she underwent treatment.

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